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A STRANGE CASE.

MISS DUER IN THE COURT-ROOM.

A Girl who Wanted to Marry Another, and Murdered Her Because she would Not—The Scenes in the Court-Room, the Prisoner, Etc.

SNOW HILL, MD., June 1.—When a woman, and a young and not uncomely one, stands in the shadow of the gallows, her position is vested with more than ordinary or average interest. Homicide, inclusive of all the grades of the crime known to the law, is usually the work of man upon man. More rarely the man's victim is woman, and still more rarely it is the woman who takes the life of man. But rarest of all is woman the victim of her own sex. Hence it is that the homicide of Ella Hearn by Lillian Duer stirs popular feeling as deeply as if it were the perpetration of a new and startling crime. The depth of this feeling is seen in the wonderfully widespread interest taken in the trial of Miss Duer. The place at which the homicide occurred is the little town of Pocomoke City, distant about fifteen miles from here, situated on the Pocomoke river, an Indian name, like many of those prevalent in this region, and meaning "black water." The stream takes its rise in the cypress swamps and is tinged a deep tea color, which in its depths becomes so dark as to have readily suggested the Indian appellation. The name of Pocomoke City will not be found on any but very modern maps—the legislature having recently changed it from Newtown to its present designation, a bit of good taste which will seem rare in view of the usual opposite tendency—viz., to pervert historical into stupid and matter-of-fact geographical terms. In this little town Ella Hearn was born on the 26th of February, 1860. She was therefore nearly nineteen years of age when she died last December. Her father is a plain, blunt man, who, without being a scientific engineer, has been engaged quite steadily and satisfactorily to his patrons as a machinist, his skill commanding him ready employment in the grist and saw mills of the neighborhood. Ella was his eldest child. She was a sweet, amiable girl, rather plump if not stout in figure, with dark hair, brown eyes and a fair complexion. Mr. Hearn, who is a carpenter and a reputable citizen, was not a native of Pocomoke. He and his family moved there about three years ago from an adjoining county, but had not been long in the town when an acquaintance and, later a strong friendship sprang up between their eldest daughter, Lillian, and Ella Hearn. The tragic outcome of this intimacy is now historical. Whether the shooting was intentional, as asserted by the prosecution, or accidental, as claimed by the defense, is the great question at issue.

THEORY OF THE STATE.

The prosecution expect to show that Miss Duer had habitually carried the pistol for a long time anterior to the homicide, and that she had threatened to use it "to kill;" that she was forward, strong-minded and semi-masculine in her conduct; that she exercised for Miss Hearn an affection much like that of a bold young man, and that in her jealous rage at learning that she was not the preferred of Miss Hearn's favorites she shot and killed her. There were several witnesses, young ladies, subpœnaed to show that Miss Duer had been indiscreet enough to do many unfeminine things; but it is reported that they could not be found by the sheriff owing to their female delicacy about attending a trial and consequent retirement to temporary seclusion. The absence of these witnesses has a tendency to hurt Miss Duer, especially as it is believed by impartial persons that the most they could establish—all gossip to the contrary notwithstanding—is that the at some time indulged in some such prank as smoking a cigarette or wearing a man's hat or sporting a cane under the inspiration of her Byronic readings. A score of dime novels could be fabricated out of the gossip in circulation—some of it being very slanderous, but the witnesses are dismissed and they are interior in Pocomoke. Meantime her counsel and drawn in the accused herself, so far as she has been conversation by the rarely privileged interviewer, pronounce these stories rubbish. In view of the trial itself, now pending, would, therefore, be wicked to give any greater prominence to the gossip and speculation extant concerning her and her doings.

THEORY OF THE DEFENSE.

The theory of the defense is that the shooting was accidental. This they expect to prove by the entire absence of motive on the part of a woman for so dreadful a crime as the murder of one who was her most intimate companion and friend. They tell the story of the shooting without reserve. They admit all the prosecution alleges of a long and ardent friendship between the two girls. They say that on the day before the unhappy affair occurred Miss Hearn visited Miss Duer and spent a pleasant evening; that when they parted an appointment was made for a visit the next day to the woods to shoot at a mark, as they had often done before, the target being usually an old envelope pinned against a tree; that on the fatal 5th of November Miss Duer called for Miss Hearn; that the latter was not disposed to go out of the house; that the two girls went out into the hallway, where they talked and laughed; that while they were talking Miss Duer produced the pistol, and was toying carelessly with it when, off she goes—no one knows not how, and shot Miss Hearn; that in the excitement which followed, a neighbor, Mr. Clark, entered the house and took the pistol away from Miss Duer, who in her distraction at the injury of her friend was brandishing the weapon, threatening that if she had killed her friend she would kill herself; that in the long month of Miss Hearn's illness no suggestions of felonious shooting was advanced; that after her death resentment and vindictiveness prompted legal proceedings, and, finally, that the wound Miss Hearn received was not such as ordinarily would cause death, and that her death was occasioned by circumstances disconnected from the responsibility of the accused.

SKETCHING THE ALLEGED MURDERESS.

Her age is said to be twenty-one, but she appeared a few years older, and her weight was estimated at 115 pounds. In height she seemed to be about five feet three or four inches, but the spectators could not determine it, as she leaned upon the arm of the sheriff and stooped in a somewhat ungraceful way in her movement around and across the court. But the general effect created by her appearance was in her favor, and one of the most phlegmatic of the lookers were compelled to acknowledge that her thoughtful, intelligent face went to confirm the stories of her possession of a decided, erratic and eccentric genius. The tasteful character of her attire, the neatly gloved but rather large, although well shaped hands, and her composed, not to say self-possessed demeanor gave her the air of a refined and city-bred girl, and made her appear quite out of place as she stood contrasted with the hundred of awkward and unfashionable country girls who have been her social peers, and this refinement was all the more striking as the eye of the spectator passed over her face to successively, the faces of her mother, father and sister, ranged as they were in that order next to her. There was the family likeness in them all. She was her parent's child as sure as ever parent had a child; but the mother, while an intelligent and quiet lady, seemed far the daughter's inferior in breeding and manner.

On the first day of the trial the mother of the girl that was killed was called. We give the

TESTIMONY OF MRS. HEARN.

My daughter was in her eighteenth year; her health had been delicate all her life; last fall—I do not remember the exact time—Miss Duer came to our house; I was lying on a lounge, and my daughter was sitting at the machine; Miss Duer came into the room and sat down beside Ella; after some conversation, which I do not now remember, Miss Duer said she would have to go, and started for the door, but came back and sat down again; she did this several times; the second time she started she snatched from my daughter the work on which she was engaged, but Ella snatched it back; I went into the kitchen, but soon returned; Miss Duer then seemed real tried and mad, as did my daughter also, though nothing was said that I remember; the last time Miss Duer started for the door I took the work from my daughter and told her to go to the door with Miss Duer, as I thought her not going was what was vexing Miss Duer; after they went out I lay down again and almost went to sleep; heard a noise like something falling into the passage; jumped up, but before I got to the door I heard a hearty laugh and lay down again, thinking they were romping; in a short time I heard the report of a pistol, and again started for the passage, but before I got to the door open my daughter opened it and met me with her mouth blee ing and holding her false t eth in her hand; she tried to get hold of me and followed me several times around the table, crying, "Oh, ma, don't!" I ran out of the sitting room and called for help; after the shooting of my daughter she became very nervous and prostrated and during the first week of her sickness was most of the time not rational; but after the first week she was rational all the time; she died four weeks and three day after being shot; during the first week she spoke about going to Philadelphia if she could get well enough, as she thought she could get cured there but during the latter part of her sickness she talked about dying; she said she was going to die, wanted to die and must die; she asked me not to do any hing more for her; she did not want to take any more medicine and wanted to die rational; she wanted to know when she died; I do not recol ect that she said anything during the latter part of her illness about recover.ng.

A CROWDED COURT-ROOM.

The second day of the trial was consumed by prosecution in showing the judges such a condition of deceased as to allow her statements after the shooting to go to the jury with the full force of dying declarations. On account of the heat and crowd the court-room was stifling, but all the doors were opened wide and window sash taken out to make the place endurable. Outside the bar sawdust was laid on the floor an inch or two thick. The gallery was packed with ladies and the steps leading to it, where they sat interested listeners to the testimony of several ladies called by the state.

THE PRISONER PALE AND WEAK.

Other ladies inside the bar besides the prisoner, who sits in an arm-chair and seems to be suffering in health and is pale and weak, were her mother, sister and two young companions. When not in court the prisoner lodges at a hotel opposite the courthouse, where she has a room in the custody of the sheriff, and is attended always by her mother or sister. In coming to or leaving court for its various sessions she leans on the sheriff's arm.

THE SECOND LINE OF PROCEDURE.

When the question of admissibility of the dying declarations of Miss Hearn are disposed of, the question of her death by the wound inflicted or from the shock to her system will be a second line of procedure. The defense will claim that her death was by chloral administered; that the shooting was accidental and could not have caused death.

WHAT MISS DUER SAYS.

To the manner of the shooting Miss Duer, the prisoner, is the only witness, and, as under the law she is allowed to testify, will be called to the stand. She says she was talking to Miss Hearn, and both were laughing, when, as she held her pistol in gloved hands, it went off accidentally.

The ball grazed the hand of Miss Hearn, which she was holding to the side of her face, and entered her mouth without touching the lips, penetrating the gum above the left eye-tooth, and there imbedded itself. Four false front teeth which Miss Hearn wore fell out. After death the ball was found imbedded in the bone above the eye tooth. It came out when the tooth was drawn. It will be claimed that this was a wound which could not have caused death. It will also be shown that the post-mortem disclosed a perfectly healthy state of the kidneys, though medicine for kidney disease had been given to Miss Hearn after and before the shooting.

THE RELIANCE OF THE DEFENSE.

The defense does not consider it vital to the final issue if the statements to various persons made by Miss Hearn are admitted as dying declarations. They rely more on the nature of the wound, its accidency, the want of motive to murder, and the medical treatment of the case and large use of chloral. The only motive to murder which has been imputed in the gossip about the case is jealousy on the part of Miss Duer because Miss Hearn loved some one else better than she loved Miss Duer.

Yesterday the testimony as to the state of Miss Hearn's mind when her declaration was made, was concluded, and after hearing arguments on the admissability of dying declarations, the court adjourned until Monday.

THE JUDGE'S RULING.

SNOW HILL, Md., June 2.—In the trial of Miss Duer last Saturday, Judge Irvin announced the ruling of the court on the question before them. He said it was unnecessary and perhaps not proper for the court to indicate in what way the testimony adduced had influenced their minds differently from the way it had impressed the counsel. The court after full consideration ruled that the old declarations offered in evidence and made by the deceased during the last week of her sickness, must be admitted, as all conditions necessary to make them admissible concurred. Judging from the evidence before them in reference to the declarations made anterior to that time the court was not satisfied, and will not receive them. Mrs. George Truitt, being called and not answering, Mr. Page said that under the ruling of the court James Hearn, the deceased's father, and Mrs. Truitt, were the only witnesses to the dying declarations that the state had, and he would call Mrs. Hearn on the stand, reserving the right to call Mrs. Truitt, who was sick in bed to-day.

Mr. Hearn was then recalled and testified that on Sunday previous to his daughter's death he asked her how she hurt her arm. She replied that she raised it to fend off the shot, and added, "I saw when Sis stepped back, from the expression of her face, that she intended to shoot me." This was objected to, but the objection was overruled. Pending the preparation of a bill of exceptions, the court adjourned.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Progress of the American Dead-Beat.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The steamer Oceanic arrived from Hong Kong to-day bringing the following advices: "Hong Kong, May 8.—General Grant's visit everywhere absorbs public attention. He arrived here on the evening of April 30th in the French mail steamship Irrawaddie. The ship was immediately boarded by United States Consuls Mosby, of Hong Kong, and Lincoln, of Canton; Charge d'Affaires Holcombe and deputations of citizens of various countries, including Japan. The same evening he and party proceeded to the United States ship Ashuelot, where they were received with a salute of twenty-one guns. They then went ashore in the colonial government launch and were received at the decorated landing pier by Governor Hannessy and staff, members of legislative council, heads of military and naval services, guard of honor, and multitude of American, European and Chinese spectators. He was escorted to the government house. Many of the streets and houses were adorned with flags and the houses illuminated. Gen. Grant held a public reception at the United States consulate, and on the third attended a state dinner at the government house. On the fifth the party started for Canton in the Ashuelot, escorted by a Chinese gun-boat. They reached Canton on May 6th, and were received with demonstrations similar to those at Hong Kong. They intend leaving for the north on the seventh, touching at Amor and Fouchow, and reaching Shanghai about the eighteenth; thence they will go to Tientsin, Pekin and Nagusaki.

YOKOHAMA, May 15.—The notorious decision of the British judge, Wilkinson, in Yokohama court decreeing that opium shall be imported into Japan by British merchants, notwithstanding the prohibitory clause in all treaties, is again repudiated by the law officers of the crown.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Two Regiments Coming to Atlanta.

The Thirteenth infantry will be here by the 10th of June to spend the summer. Captain Ellis, who has been in the city some days making arrangements for the command, will report in favor of locating the camp on a pretty rolling lot just in the rear of the residence of Mr. H. I. Kimball. It is in every way suited for the convenience and comfort of the troops.

The excellent band of the Thirteenth will come with the regiment. It played frequently in Atlanta when here last fall, and is pleasantly remembered. The officers of the command were gentlemen who were highly esteemed here. Their return will be gratifying to their friends in Atlanta.

In addition to the Thirteenth infantry we are to have, in a few days, three more companies of the Fifth artillery, which will give us seven companies of that command with those we now have. The Fifth artillery has not been in Atlanta long, but already it has become almost as popular here as it was in Charleston where the people deeply regretted its departure. We will have this summer two regiments and two fine bands. We learn that there is a plan on foot to have one of the military bands play at Ponce de Leon every afternoon. This would be gratifying to the public generally.

A Mining Strike.

SHOMOKEN, PA., June 2.—The miners at the Sterling colliery struck to-day for an advance of ten per cent. The men at Buck Ridge colliery will strike to-morrow unless the former five per cent reduction is rescinded.

TAPPING THE TILL.

THE SHARP BOYS OF NEW YORK.

One of the Manhattan Bank Burglars Discloses the Details of the Great Robbery Last October—Over Three Years in Incubation—The Vermont Poisoning.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The whole story of the Manhattan bank burglary on the 27th of October, whereby money and securities to the value of three millions of dollars were stolen, has at last come out through the confession of one of the burglars, who was arrested by Captain Byrnes last night. The robbery was first planned by a burglar known as "Little Tracy," more than three years ago, and a gang organized to accomplish it. On account, however, of the arrest and conviction of most of its members for other crimes it was broken up. A second gang of burglars was then organized including a man named Slevin, who was employed as a watchman at odd hours in the bank. Two attempts were made by this gang, but both failed through the inability of the watchman Slevin to co-operate. One of the gang, however, named Jimmy Hope, was convinced of the feasibility of the scheme, and his forces were again reorganized, and an impression in wax obtained, through the watchman, of a key to the outer Bleeker street door. The burglars then made another attempt, and effected an entrance to the vaults containing the safes, but failed for want of time. The last and successful effort was made eight months later on Sunday morning, October 27. It was planned for the previous night, when it was thought Slevin would be on duty, but was postponed by accident till morning. How well it succeeded every one knows; nearly three million dollars were carried away. Detectives have been hard at work ever since, and after a long search two of the burglars, Dobbs and Hope, were arrested. Slevin was also watched, and was found to be drinking and spending money—spending money lavishly—and finally he was arrested and confessed the plot to Captain Byrnes. Four of the gang are now in custody. Slevin says each member of the gang was assessed six hundred dollars, after a division of the spoils, and the money sent to Washington to defeat the passage of the bill authorizing the duplication of the stolen bonds, which would permit their negotiation. Three other members of the gang are still at large but are known and will soon be arrested. The trial of Hope will begin Wednesday.

LATER.—There have been no new developments to-day in the Manhattan bank burglary case. A hearing of the case will go on in the Jefferson market court this afternoon. The police are confident of the conviction of Hope W. Dobbs, Slevin and Kelly, and the speedy arrest of the other three parties known to be in the job.

SHREVEPORT, LA., June 2.—A fire broke out, at 1 o'clock this morning, in the grocery and bakery of C. P. Thenard, on the levee, which entirely destroyed three two-story houses and stores and damaged three adjoining. The occupants were Hall Dingle, Abe Dreyfus, J. H. Stephens, J. C. Soape, Grigz & Ford and Hiram & Sooney. Loss $65,000; insurance $52,000.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—No additional particulars have been received with regard to the disastrous cyclone in Marshall county, Kansas, but telegrams from other points in that state and Missouri report great damage to property by the same storm. At Brookville, Kansas, and Kirksville, Missouri, several people were killed, and in the latter town twenty houses were demolished and many damaged. Heavy rain fell here last night and to-day, and the temperature is so cold as to render fires necessary to comfort. Rains have prevailed all over the central, southwestern and northwestern parts of this state, doing great good to the crops.

NEW YORK, June 1.—William Porter, alias Morris, and John Irving alias Joseph Condit, two notorious burglars, escaped from Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, at 7 o'clock this morning. Sheriff Riley has offered a reward of five hundred dollars for their capture.

BOSTON, June 1.—A special to the Herald from Island Ponds, Vt., announces that the entire school district known as Jacobs Mills district, at Newark, ten miles from there, numbering twenty children, drank water from a brook poisoned by the carcasses of dead horses and sheep, also potato tops upon which Paris green had been used, they being thrown into the brook. Seventeen children were taken down, eleven are dead, and the others cannot live. Edward Morse lost two, Fred. Simpson one and John Aldrick five, thus making his entire family of five children. Mrs. Aldrick is hopelessly insane. The children suffered untold agonies, and after death the bodies became putrid and required immediate burial. Work has been suspended and great excitement prevails. The teacher of the school noticed something wrong about the taste of the water, and forbade its use in school; but seventeen of the scholars used it, and were stricken down with a seventy-mile horse, one of the children, a son of Mr. Hudson, pulled through. Just above the school-house was a field of potatoes last season, and paris green was used to exterminate potato-bugs. The potato tops were dumped into the barn-yard of Horace Cheney, who drained from the barn-yard into the brook. He also buried a colt in the spring of 1878 on the edge of the brook, and the flowing water washed out part of the carcass. Mr. Simpson, who has lost one child, objected to the colt being buried there, and caused Cheney to remove it and bury it elsewhere, which was done; but it was buried in a swamp only fifty feet from the brook, the water of which ran into the brook. Cheney remarked that he guessed he hadn't bettered it much. Violent threats are freely expressed toward Cheney.

Samples of the water have been sent to Boston for analysis, and the selectmen will not take any proceedings until they hear from them. Meantime they are taking the disease, but in a milder form, and will soon recover. Six physicians have been unremitting in attendance. Public opinion runs high, each one having his or her view of the trouble, no two stories being alike. "The brook was poisoned, and Cheney did it," is a common expression. The offenders, if any, will meet with just punishment.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 1.—Joe Sledge, Minnie Rowers, Misie Kirk, D. L. Berry and Buchanan, all colored, were seriously poisoned, May 29th, from eating beans supposed to have been impregnated with paris green, used to destroy insects. Sledge has since died.

HAVANA, June 2.—Perez & Aballi, wholesale grocers, have failed. Liabilities $300,000. The marquis of Almerdares, a planter, has also stopped payment. Liabilities $250,000 in gold.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 2.—D. M. Ream, the editor of the Culpepper, Va., Times, who was shot by G. W. Jamison in an election quarrel on May 22d, died this morning.

LEBANON, PA., June 2.—About two o'clock this afternoon, Peter Hover, tax collector, and Constable Leininger went to the residence of Wm. Ahrich for the purpose of selling certain goods which they had seized for taxes. Upon entering the premises, Ahrich appeared and with an oath declared he would shoot the first man who attempted to remove any article belonging to him. Leininger went toward Ahrich, when the latter fired, the shot taking effect in Leininger's abdomen. Ahrick instantly turned and fired at Hover, the bullet grazing his shoulder and tearing his coat and the powder burning his face. Ahrich then placed the pistol at his own head and discharged it, killing himself instantly. Leininger is in a very critical condition.

NEW ORLEANS, June 2.—J. Ross Stewart, a prominent colored politician and member of the legislature from Tensas parish, this evening stabbed and seriously wounded Wm. Ward, colored, formerly of Grant parish. Stewart charged Ward with being instrumental in securing evidence for Spofford in the contest against Kellogg. Stewart, after the stabbing, ran into the custom-house, where the police were refused admittance by the night watchman on duty.

MONTREAL, June 2.—Two cabmen have been arrested because of their connection with the murder at Morris's stables.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

The Etna Eruption—The Spanish Cortege—A Russo-Turkish Alliance.

LISBON, June 2.—It is announced that the late ministry before its retirement, concluded the treaty with Great Britain favoring the suppression of slave trade. A development of commerce and civilization of the African treaty, provides for the freedom of commerce and navigation between the adjoining British and Portuguese colonies, and declares the Zambigi river free to the commerce of the world, and grants Great Britain facilities for the passage of troops and munitions of war across the Portuguese territory to South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, May 14.—Colonel Wood has broken up camp at Kambula and formed a new one at the queen's kraal, on White Umvolosi river, in order to better co-operate with Colonel Rewdigate. Colonel Crealock is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

A dispatch from Capetown to the Times says the information that King Cetewayo had burned the royal kraal and retired to northwest Zululand with a large army is confirmed.

There has been plentiful rain at Calcutta and in its neighborhood during the past week, doing much good. Reports are not yet received from outlying districts, but there is every reason to believe that the rainfall has been general.

LONDON, June 2.—A Reuter's Sophia dispatch says: "It is reported that the Macedonian insurrection is increasing, and that the Greeks are joining the Bulgarians.

MADRID, June 2.—King Alfonso opened the cortes in person to-day. In his speech he declared that during his ministry he would continue the practice of liberal principles. The relations with foreign powers are satisfactory. The budgett will contain no new changes. The government will submit measures to alleviate the effects of a ten year's war with Cuba, and, with the assistance of the cortes, will endeavor to assimilate the position of the colony to that of a province of Spain, and to hasten the day for a complete abolition of slavery.

A Vienna dispatch to the Times says the concessions of Governor-General Aleko Pasha to the populace in not hoisting the Turkish flag and wearing the fez cap have produced a sullen feeling at Constantinople, especially on the sultan, who seems to attach a far greater importance to these matters than his ministers. The sultan is said to be determined to insist on the hoisting the Turkish flag and the wearing of the the fez. It is said that stringent instructions to that effect have already been sent. Aleko Pasha also intends to lay the case before the powers. Aleko's conduct is considered insulting, and as the first step in a movement which in the end will render the porte's authority altogether illusory. This fear seems not altogether baseless, as agitation has commenced in favor of a native commander of the militia, which points towards a denial or a limitation of the sultan's treaty-right to appoint militia officers.

LONDON, June 1.—The Standard's correspondent at Constantinople is assured that Prince Labanoff on his return from a fur hough brought with him a project of an alliance between Russia and Turkey.

A Rome dispatch to the Times, says that thirty new craters have opened in Etna They cover several square miles and all pour forth lava. The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is also increasing.

Two more of the Kieff nihilists have been sentenced to ten years in the mines.

LONDON, June 2.—Vice-Admiral Seymour, of the British navy, in a letter to the Morning Post says the facts concerning the recent naval engagement off the Peruvian coast are that the Peruvian ironclad turret ship Huascar sank the Chilian wooden ship Esmeralda and the Peruvian armor-plated ship Independencia, in pursuing the Chilian wooden ship Cavadonga, ran on the reef and was wrecked.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—Four revolutionists, one of whom was a Prussian subject, and one an unknown man believed to have been the conspirator Autonoff were hanged at Kieff on the 26th of May.

An ukase has been issued instructing the minister of France to issue a five per cent. internal loan at 75 for the nominal amount of three hundred million roubles to cover expenses of the late war. The subscriptions will open the fifth instant.

LONDON, June 2.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Times says that the dissensions of the agricultural and manufacturing groups of the protectionists in the reichstag have been compromised by an agreement to raise the duty on grain to eighty pfennings and to reduce the duty on iron to eighty pfennings.

THE FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

The McDonald Resolutions—A Triangular Debate.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Mr. McDonald being absent the consideration of his resolution was postponed. Mr. Blaine gave notice of the proposed amendment to also refer to a committee on alleged election frauds the facts in regard to the southern districts referred to by him on Thursday last.

Mr. Edmunds called attention to what he alleged was an unfair way in which exparte charges were printed for publication by the Wallace committee so as to be mistaken for established facts.

Mr. Wallace defended the course of the committee, and a debate ensued, participated in by Messrs. Edmunds, Dawes, Thurman and Blaine.

Mr. Thurman said one-sided statements were also made public as evidence by the ku-klux committee in the south. The portions of the testimony bearing against the democrats found their way into print, and not the rest. He favored making all the testimony public and letting the people judge for themselves. The morning hour expired and the McDonald resolution went over.

The house bill to amend an act making appropriations for the construction of certain works on the Great Kanawha and Kentucky rivers, and authorizing the secretary of war to use part of the appropriations in the purchase of suitable sites was then continued and passed, after which the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

Under the call of states many bills are being introduced and referred. Among them are the following: By Mr. Wise (Pennsylvania), for the taxation of promissory notes, bonds and mortgages, and making it unlawful to exact more than 5 per cent. interest for the loan of money; by Mr. Sanford (Alabama) prohibiting the funding of United States bonds (payable in currency) into coin bonds; by Mr. Lowe (Alabama), to substitute legal tender currency for national bank currency.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Springer (Illinois) prohibiting any soldier stationed within two miles of any place where a special or general election of representatives in congress is being held, from leaving his barracks for any purpose except that of relieving the guard or casting his vote on the day of election.

The bill provides that on the day appointed for a general or special election of representatives in congress no soldier stationed within two miles of any polling place shall be allowed to go out of the barracks except to relieve the guard or to vote, when he shall return immediately.

Mr. Roberts, of Louisiana, chairman of the committee on the Mississippi levees, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill for the appointment of the Mississippi river commission for the improvement of said river from the head of the passes near its mouth and its head waters. Passed—129 to 20. It provides for the appointment of five commissioners—three from the engineer corps and two from civil life—who shall take into consideration and mature plans for the improvement of the Mississippi river and report immediately to congress. One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars is appropriated to meet the expenses of the commission. The bill also passed appropriating $20,000 to provide for the representation of the United States at the Australian exhibition in 1879-80. Adjourned.

MRS. ARP'S HUSBAND.

AND HIS WHEREABOUTS EXPLAINED.

Bill Arp Relates His Journey to Alabama, Bearing Love to the Editors, and how He Prospered There—Meanderings Through a Quaint City.

Written for The Constitution.

GADSDEN, ALABAMA, June 2, 1879.—The Alabama press is in solemn convention assembled in this beautiful and ambitious little city. Father Estill appointed me a committee of ten to come down and extend the greetings and good wishes of the Georgia press to them, and I have done it. Of course I talked to them in a fatherly way, and reminded them that this little Alabama farm once belonged to us and we settled our children upon it, and when they got big enough to manage for themselves we gave it to them and made a deed of gift. You see I was afraid some of them had forgotten where they got the land and imagined that Adam, or Noah, or Columbus, or DeSoto, or King George the III. left it to them. In fact, I have known folks to own land who seemed to think they made it themselves, but these gentlemen are not of that class. I am sorry to say that most of them are renters and their prospects for ever being any better-off is mortal dim. I have looked over the convention carefully and if there are any characteristics that predominate in their personal appearance they are meekness and gratitude. When I mentioned the first one of these peculiarities to Col. Tom Cooper he said it was because they had their wives with them. Well, I never did see as many wives, nieces and cousins going about with a press gang, and I like it, especially when they are so pretty and so sweet and so charming intellectually. We had a grand banquet last night and the ladies wouldent let us go in until they had pinned little boquets of roses and geraniums all over us. After they had rigged me out, I looked at myself in a mirror and would have given two dollars if Mrs. Arp could have seen me, she would have been so proud of me and so grateful to them. I made some mistakes, however, in mixing up wi h the ladies, for I was introduced to so many I couldn't keep the run of them. I thought I was fondly discoursing with the prettiest Miss in the room when she suddenly excused herself by saying she heard one of her children crying, and must go.

Fifty years have made a wonderful change in Gadsden, for when old man Gad first squatted down here as a refugee from South Carolina justice, he very properly dubbed it his den. I am told he was a regular bull of-the-woods among the Indian settlers and was the only man for miles around who had even a smattering of education. The first steamboat that ever plied upon the waters of the Coosa dropped down here in 1842, and when old man Gad was called upon by the wonder-struck crowd to translate the big red letters on the wheel-house (U. S. M.—Coosa) he announced with great pomposity that her name was Use em, Susie.

The chief business of the convention was to inspect the shoals on Coosa river, at Greensport and make up what it will cost to lock 'em and dam 'em and then draw their check on John Sherman for the money. They went down the river this morning on the steamer Magnolia, and as it will take about an hour and a half to look round and make up their calculations, they will not get back till this evening. The money won't get here before the middle of next week, and it aint supposed the river will be made entirely navigable before the 4th of July, though Mr. Thomas Berry thinks that will be in time for all the wheat of that country to be shipped to Berry & Co.'s, at Rome, Ga. You see the city of Rome sent down a delegation of experts to point out the obstructions to the editors and help them fix up everything. Judge Underwood is chairman of the delegation, Mr. Dwinell is the secretary, Mr. Berry is the enthuser, Mr. Shanklin is the amuser, and the rest fill the other minor offices and distribute the lemonade. I slept on the boat last night, and the first thing I heard about daylight was, "Hello, Dick, you blamed old son-of-a-gun, why don't you bring along that lemonade—make it strong—you hear"—I never seen a party of gentlemen more fonder of strong lemonade.

Gadsden is a splendid little town. Like Cartersville, they are proud of having such distinguished guests, and can't do enough for them. I had hardly got off the train before they dashed me off and put me in a pony phaton and rode me out to the falls and all around the town, and the whole delegation was treated in the same way. The falls are perfectly splendid, sublime—grand, beautiful beyond description, and I would have thought them to be some wild freak of nature if I didn't know that the people of Gadsden made 'em; that is, I think they did from their various remarks on this subject. This people are right proud of their town and its prospects, and they have a right to be. I do love to see folks stand up for their town. One of them told me that Gadsden wasent as big as New York inside, but outside they had more land and better land, and with coal at seven cents a bushel there was no telling where it would spread to. They feel kindly towards Rome and Chattanooga, and I think will let them come in as suburbs. I came round by Chattanooga. I saw my friend, "Lo" the poor Indian, and says he, Major, the Cincinnati Southern is—. Just then Mr. James came in, and after I was introduced says he, Mr. Arp, the Cincinnati Southern is undoubtedly the greatest—. He was suddenly called to the door by a gentleman in a phaton, and I heard him say, the Cincinnati Southern has telegraphed, but I couldent hear any more, for a friend called on me to go over to the photograph rooms and see a photo of the new bridge over the river, which the Cincinnati Southern had just completed. I heard a rattling drayman holler something to another drayman, and the answer was, "Cincinnati Southern"—. I was staying at the Staunton house and the landlord got so excited talking about the C. S. he forgot to order the "bus," and I like to have missed the train. That's a splendid house. My goodness, I wish I was rich enough to board there with my family. It's the best place to be sick in I ever saw, and I've a mind to get sick and go there. It's so quiet and so spacious and so clean, and the fare so much like Mrs. Arp's way of doing when she takes a notion to show her aristocratic raisin.

I am on the wing now, but more anon.

Yours, BILL ARP.

P. S.—I had a splendid house in Chattanooga. In fact, the biggest house I ever saw, but the audience was quite small and very select. You see when you bile a place down like Chattanooga to git the cream of it you can't expect to have a house full. I like select audiences. B. A.

ON THE JURY.

The Reply of Judge Christian to a Negro Petition.

RICHMOND, VA., June 2.—Judge Christian, of the hustings court, to-day gave his answer to the petition of a committee of colored citizens asking him to summon as jurors all persons entitled to serve, and whose names may appear on the poll, book without discrimination between black and white men. The petition was presented in conformity with a resolution adopted by the convention of colored people held in this city May 19 for the purpose of considering measures for the amelioration and improvement of the condition of the colored race.

Judge Christian in answer says that after calm and deliberate consideration he concurs fully in the reasons given by his predecessor, the late Judge Guildor, for refusing the petition asking that colored persons accused of crimes be tried by colored jurors. The form and substance of the present petition, however, being different and the laws for summoning juries in his court having been changed, he deems it necessary to give a somewhat different answer. He quoted from the laws prescribing qualifications of jurors and the manner in which they shall be summoned, and says there can be no question that the state has the right to prescribe the mode in which jurors shall be selected and summoned and trials conducted in its courts. This he sustains by numerous citations of high legal authority, including Judges Marshall, Storey, Taney, Chase, Waite and all judges and text-book writers who are worth quoting, both before and since the adoption of the recent amendments to the federal constitution, and claims that the state of Virginia, having the exclusive right to do so, has, through its legislature, conferred on him the duty of furnishing the lists from which juries in his court shall be taken. He recognized the equality of the colored people before the law and that they are liable to serve on juries, and says he will summon them for such service when he deems it best for the proper enforcement of the laws of the commonwealth. The only principle which has governed or will hereafter govern him in the discharge of the duty of selecting jurors is that which will enable him to comply with the law and at the same time secure the best material for its proper enforcement. On this point he says: "When I find that I can best do this by selecting colored jurors I will do so, but not till then. If not disposed to do so it would be simply impossible for me to select all persons entitled to serve and whose names appear on poll-books as prayed for in the petition, and at the same time comply with the law which says I must select only such as I think will qualify as jurors. There are hundreds in this city, both white and colored, of whom I have no opinion one way or the other—persons whom I never can and never will select, knowing nothing of their qualifications. If I were to select some colored jurors now, with hundreds of more intelligent white persons liable to jury duty that I know of to select from, such selection would be made simply because they were colored men, and, as was well said by my predecessor, 'I would then be applying a test of the qualifications condemned by the spirit at least of the fourteenth constitutional amendment and the civil rights bill.' Nothing that I have said or done, or can say or do, is needed. No additional legislation is necessary to render colored citizens more liable under the law than they now are to jury duty. Education, elevation of character and legal qualifications are the only things that I know of necessary to render persons liable to duty in this court, and my experience has taught me that the first two prerogatives are not attained by advocacy to the jury, but must be had before hand. No one appreciates the colored people of this community more than I do or sympathize more deeply with them in any grievances that they may labor under. I was reared in their midst and hope to die with the same surroundings, but I do not understand from their petition that they have been aggrieved by anything I have done, except that I have not compelled them to bear a burden to which the law has made them liable. In conclusion Judge Christian says, as before stated "I have in the past selected the best material I could find liable to discharge the important trusts to be confided to them, and I expect to do the same in the future with an eye single to what I understand to be my duty and what I believe to be to the best and highest interest of all classes in the community. I will file their petition and continue to put only such persons as I think to be well qualified, as the law requires me to do.

COLOMBIAN POLITICS.

The People Remain as Lively as Usual.

PANAMA, May 24.—In the existing presidential canvass in Colombia two of the principal factions of the so-called liberal party resorted to blows, stone-throwing and shots. Spectators in the galleries and legislative hall at Bogota openly expressed contempt and hatred of certain members whose hostility to the executive has been most marked. The members retaliated by bitter attacks on the president. The populace then rejoined by volleys of stones, which were answered by pistol shots by the members. The government troops under General Tranula cleared the galleries on the seventh, adjourned the session, and escorted the unpopular members to their homes. On the eighth martial law being proclaimed, the politicans were endeavoring to effect a compromise.

The Chilian fleet has destroyed the submarine cable of Aracta and burned the town of Mijiliones, Peru, and sank the launches there. The Peruvian fleet remains at Callao. President Prado will, on arrival, command operations on Peruvian soil. Daza will command those in Bolivia. The Chilians will have 18,000 men at Atracoma some months before fighting can begin.

The Library Meeting.

The first regular monthly meeting of the board of the Young Men's library was held last night. The reports of the standing committees, which were read, showed that the institution is in a prosperous condition. The library committee was ordered to purchase new books to the amount of one hundred dollars. The approaching anniversary of the institution was discussed, and ex-Governor Thomas A. Hendricks was unanimously elected the orator of the evening. A committee headed by Dr. Spaulding was appointed to notify Mr. Hendricks that he is the choice of the association and request his acceptance.

The meeting was adjourned, and the members of the board repaired to the Kimball house, where they and other friends of the association, were handsomely entertained at a banquet given by President Julius L. Brown. It was all that a banquet should or could well be, and when the writer left the table—by no means at an early hour of the night—the enjoyment was at its height. The occasion will long be associated by those who were present with pleasant recollections.

Loyd Street Sewer.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Citizens in the southern portion of the city, whose property has been ruined by the Loyd street sewer, will hail with joy the glad tidings that the council has determined to do away with that sewer below Peters street, by running it up the hill from the point where Peters street crosses Loyd street in Peters street on to where it crosses the branch that runs down by Summerville, and there empties it into that branch. Not having money enough to finish the Loyd street sewer as was promised, and the council deeming it more important to spend money for the comfort and luxury of a few wealthy individuals about the crossing of Washington and Peters streets than to improve the sanitary condition of the city by extending the Loyd street sewer, as was promised, this course was determined upon, and certainly property owners in the southern part of the city, whose residences must be abandoned, have no right to complain. Would not an indignation meeting be in order?

TAX-PAYER.

Death of General Shields.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, June 2.—General Joseph Shields, late United States senator from Missouri, died suddenly in this city last night.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—General Shields was in his usual health Sun

The Constitution.

ATLANTA, GA., JUNE 3, 1879.

To-morrow will be a lively day in politics—that is, for a June day. The New Hampshire legislature will meet, and proceed to elect an United States senator—probably, Mr. Wadleigh. The democratic and greenback conventions of Ohio will also meet in Columbus at the same hour. Whether there will be a coalition ticket; and if so, what names will fill the first two places on it, are among the most interesting questions of the hour. The anxious reader is respectfully referred to our dispatches of day after to-morrow morning.

The New Hampshire legislature meets in a few days, and several patriots with senatorial ambitions are becoming excited as the time approaches. The prominent aspirants are ex-Senator Wadleigh, ex-Congressman Blair, Senator Bell, Governor Cheney and Messrs. Marston, Ordway and Moore. "Little Billy" Chandler is not a candidate. He is using Mr. Blair to work out his revenges. He is especially desirous of killing off Wadleigh, who, for that reason, perhaps, has the best chance of securing the prize.

The Ohio contest will doubtless give Ohio another chance at the presidency. If the democrats carry the state the Thurman boom will become audible in every part of the land, while the name of J. Sherman will nevermore be mentioned in that connection. If Foster is elected, the situation will be exactly reversed. So that whatever the result, we will probably be called upon to vote for or against an Ohio man. The creative powers of Virginia—old Virginia—crossed the river when that great commonwealth was rudely broken up during the war.

The production of gold and silver will not this year, in the opinion of the director of the mint, exceed $65,000,000, against $95,000,000 during last year. The loss is about equally divided between the two metals; but the decrease in silver is met by an increased demand from Russia and Spain. The subsidiary coinage of Germany is to be increased. The result is, the price of silver is rapidly advancing; and bullion dealers in San Francisco are unwilling to sell at present quotations. If the production of silver continues to decrease, and the consumption of the metal to increase, there will soon be the greatest conversion of eastern capitalists and money lenders to bi-metalism that the country has ever witnessed. If silver should after awhile outrank gold in value, they would 'all become silver bugs—silver mono-metalists; for they can be relied on to advocate the dearest kind of money in all weathers and under all circumstances.

The Evening Dispatch.

The new evening paper, the Dispatch, made its appearance yesterday. It is a neat six-column paper well filled with reading matter. The pubishers, Messrs. Miller & Dickson, are experienced printers and publishers. Colonel J. H. Martin, formerly of Columbus, and a veteran in Georgia journalism, is the editor. He will be assisted by Mr. Howard Williams, Mr. Bridges Smith, Mr. Cornelius Willingham and Mr. S. T. Jenkins. The latter gentleman will have charge of the agricultural department of the paper. These are all experienced newspaper men, and we welcome them to the field of daily journalism in Atlanta.

It is a difficult matter to satisfy everybody in a city the size of Atlanta We have not tried to do it. It has been our effort to do what we could to build up Atlanta and to develop the state, and it is a relief to have some one to assist us in it, but both papers and the Post will fail to please all. We have some people in Atlanta that no paper can please and survive. Their footprints can be seen around the grave of every paper that has buried its time and money in our progressive city. We avoid them as a pilot does sand-bars and snags on a river. We commend the new paper to our readers.

The Northeast Passage.

The Swedish explorer who started from Gottenburg on the 4th of July, 1878, has reached Behring's straits, and his vessel, the Vega, is in open water. He has done what no other man has ever succeeded in doing—he has sailed north of Asia from Europe to the open waters of the Pacific. He has demonstrated that there is a shorter way to Cathay, but it remains to be seen whether all his skill and endurance are to be of any practical value. The fact that Professor Nordenskjold was frozen in and delayed until nearly a year had been consumed, is of itself evidence that there is no practicable northeast passage. Arctic navigation is a delusion. Its nine months of wintry nights, its dense fogs, its almost boundless fields of ice, and its unknown storms and currents render it a region unfit for commerce. But the Swedish explorer's achievements are not the less notable on that account. In spite of all difficulties he has found a route from Europe to China, has explored the entire northern coast of Asia, and opened up the trade of a number of great Siberian valleys to Europe. He deserves a place among the world's great explorers. No man of these times has explored more of the unknown, not even Stanley. Two other Arctic expeditions are nearly ready to start for the purpose of supplementing the Swedish navigator's work. Mr. Bennett's "Jeannette" will start from San Francisco with orders to look for Nordenskjold, and push on towards the pole. The other will leave Tromso, in Norway, shortly. It is altogether a private affair. Captain Markham is to command the vessel, which, following Nordenskjold's earlier route of the Kara sea, the coast of Nova Zembla and the sea of Barentz, will endeavor to reach Franz Joseph Land, discovered and named by the last Austrian Arctic expedition, and examine into its practicability as a route for reaching the pole. The failure of so many similar expeditions seems to have only stimulated others to penetrate the heart of the polar mystery.

Justice to the Old Soldiers.

The house committee on invalid pensions will make an effort to secure to the surviving soldiers of the Mexican or Indian wars pensions that they richly deserve. A bill has been prepared, which Chairman Coffroth will present at the earliest opportunity. If the present session should be prolonged a month, the friends of the veterans will endeavor to have it passed before adjournment. As the bill will make no distinction on account of past or present political views, the republicans will doubtless oppose it, because in case of its passage an old and crippled soldier of the south might here and there receive a little assistance from it. The chances of an immediate passage of the bill are in this way lessened, but if it halts in this session, it will be pressed duringt the one that begins next December.

The bill directs the secretary of the interior to place on the pension roll the names of surviving officers and enlisted men, including militia and volunteers of the military and naval services of the United States, who served sixty days in the war of 1846 and 1847 with Mexico; who served thirty days in the Creek war of 1835 and 1836, or in the Florida war with the Seminoles from 1835 to 1842, or in the Black Hawk war of 1832 and were honorably discharged, and such other officers and soldiers and sailors as may have been personally named in any resolution of congress for any special service in these wars, although their terms of service may have been less than sixty days, and who shall subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men, provided that such widows have not re-married. The act allows a pension of $8 per month, but does not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at that rate, but if his pension is less than that he shall receive enough to make it $8 per month. All persons entitled to the pension shall receive it from the passage of the act during their natural lives. Before a pension is allowed proof shall be submitted of his or her right to it, and any person making a false oath shall be stricken from the roll. The loss of a certificate of discharge shall not deprive a person of the benefits of the act, but other evidence shall be sufficient, and a land warrant granted on account of honorable service shall be taken as sufficient evidence, unless it can be proven that the warrant was fraudulently obtained.

Etna and Vesuvius.

These two neighboring volcanoes—Etna being the greatest in the world—are in eruption, and great streams are pouring out of fresh craters down the populous slopes of the Sicilian mountain. There are at least a hundred villages on the sides of the mountain, although this is the seventy-ninth recorded eruption of Etna. Present indications are that it will be one of the most destructive ever known, but fortunately the villagers have warning and no loss of life is apprehended unless the lava bursts through in unexpected places. The eruption is accompanied by showers of ashes, dense clouds of smoke, darkness, bursting fire-balls, shocks of earthquake, and all the other impressive and terribly grand phenomena of internal fires. These do not greatly terrify the Sicilians; they live in expectation of witnessing them at least once during their lives. The latest recorded eruption of Etna is that mentioned by Drodorus Siculus. The next three are mentioned by Thucydides, and since that time others have occurred at intervals of about twenty years, until they number seventy-nine. The most violent are those of 1169, 1699, 1755, 1792, 1852 and 1868. In 1169 Catania was destroyed, and 15,000 of its inhabitants perished; in 1699 the streams of lava undermined and carried off great hills, on which were new vineyards and cornfields. It destroyed twenty towns and villages, and after a run of fifteen miles, poured into the sea a fiery current six hundred yards wide and forty feet deep. One of the streams of to-day is said to be 200 feet wide and many miles long. The volcano stands on the eastern coast of Sicily, in an isolated position—having a base that is 90 miles in circumference, and a height of 10,874 feet. The summit of the colossal mountain is above the line of vegetation, and when not covered with snow presents a dreary waste of black lava, scoriae and ashes; but lower down there are fields that are productive of corn, oil, wine, fruit and aromatic herbs. Vesuvius, Etna's great rival, is about two hundred miles away, but our dispatches of this morning state that it is also becoming more active. The volcano business is looking up in Italy, and the people in the adjacent towns are correspondingly dejected. The fate of Pompeii and Herculaneum is not forgotten by them.

State Rights and Direct Taxes.

Our esteemed contemporary of the Warrenton Clipper still insists that the recent decision of the treasury officials, in relation to the war-tax imposed upon Georgia, was a blow at the rights of the states, and, in doing so, intimates that The Constitution in giving a brief history of direct taxation is inclined to beg the question. The Clipper quotes a paragraph intended to be wholly historical and alludes to it as our "position." Our position is this, that congress has no constitutional power to tax a state in its corporate capacity. So much is certain. In other respects the question of direct taxation is one of construction. The Clipper, instead of arguing the question of construction, makes the point that those who were opposed taxing states in their sovereign capacity were federalists. We think if the editor will examine into the matter a little further, he will perceive that the federalists were in favor of making requisitions upon the states, but this being opposed by the states rights men of that day, the federalists were willing to compromise upon the clause in the constitution which declares that direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states. We have not had the opportunity to examine into this, but it is probable that our contemporary will find that the indefiniteness of the clause is the result of a compromise between the federalists and the states rights men. The issue which we started out to argue with our contemporary is that the federal government is not authorized by the constitution to tax states in their corporate capacity even when it becomes absolutely necessary to lay direct taxes. This issue he has not met save in a vague way. Practically, it does not matter what the federalists or the states rights men were in favor of, prior to the adoption of that thoroughly states rights instrument, the constitution. The question is, does the federal organic law authorize congress to tax the states in their corporate capacity? The editor of the Clipper, a states rights man, maintains, if we understand his argument, that if congress is not so authorized, it ought to be. There can be no doubt about two propositions, namely, that congress has power to lay direct taxes, and that the power to tax implies a power to destroy. If congress can tax states as states it can destroy the states. But, while congress has the authority to lay direct taxes, the people have the remedy in their own hands. Congress is their creature. Theoretically, as we have said before, there is no limit to the authority of congress to levy taxes upon the people, because, in one respect, congress is the people, and the people have the right to tax themselves out of house and home, as the saying is. Practically, there is every limit. With respect to the position so vaguely assumed by our contemporary, it is enough to say that congress has never claimed the power to tax a state in its sovereign capacity, nor has it ever attempted to exercise such power. We have thus briefly stated the issue which seems to vex our esteemed contemporary of the Clipper, in the hope that he will defend his position clearly and distinctly, for the question is a very inviting one.

F. Wood says he isn't going to sail for Europe just yet. This is to be regretted. The democratic party and the whole country can well afford to spare such an aspiring demagogue as F. Wood has proven himself to be.

The constitution of the United States says congress shall have power to regulate the manner of holding congressional elections. Mr. Hayes contends that congress has no such power and he proceeds, by his vetoes, to regulate such elections himself. Mr. Hayes will be very sorry for himself before he is through with this business.

Liza Pinkston's Uncle John Sherman seems to stand right in the pathway of the Grant boom.

General Shields, the only man who ever represented three states in the United States senate, is dead.

When the ways and means committee came to consider the quinine outrage, F. Wood, of New York, was conveniently absent. It is to be hoped that his constituents will confirm his absence by electing him to remain at home. F. Wood is one of the statesmen whose absence cannot be made too conspicuous.

Some of the organs are getting so they spell caucus with a big C. They have discovered that the democratic caucus is entitled to some consideration.

The rights of one citizen are as important and as dear to the people as the rights of all. The rights of one state are as important as the rights of the United States. When Georgia says she is opposed to troops at the polls, she means the polls in all the states.

Our Uncle William Allen rises up and declares that he wants no office of any kind either state or federal. Uncle William has as much as he can do to chew the cud of contentment.

The Cleveland Herald wants the democrats in congress to give the republicans a rest. And all because the democrats don't want voters at the polls to have arrest.

The Philadelphia apothecaries have convinced a majority of the members of the ways and means committee that it is their duty to retain the duty on quinine still another season. Meantime, the whole of this outrageous and inhuman tariff—with the exception of the arguments that have probably been used on the committee—goes into the pockets of the apothecaries, and the tax, instead of falling proportionately upon the people, is levied directly on the destitute sick and the fever-stricken who are not only the least able to pay it, but whose calamities should protect them against the ravening bloodsuckers in Philadelphia who have already grown rich by means of a system which, although it is authorized by congressional knaves who are open to bribery, is ten thousand times worse than downright robbery.

The name of the Georgia congressman who will carry his district for Grant in certain contingencies is still firmly withheld from the public.

If F. Wood hasn't already purchased his ticket to Europe, there's a party in Philadelphia he might correspond with.

In 1831 Georgia offered $5,000 for William Lloyd Garrison, and the resolution has never been repealed. If this fact had been generally known, some republican carpet-bagger would have walked off with the money several years ago. It is now too late.

Some of the most prominent machine politicians in the republic are engaged in the melancholy duty of sympathizing with Father Taft, of Ohio.

Bill Chandler dearly loves the colored man. It is said he goes off and weeps for the exodusters every day. It is to be feared that Bill and his colleagues haven't made as much money out of this emigration business as they had counted on.

Mr. Hendricks no doubt feels lonely now. His experience will teach him not to come in conflict hereafter with the programme of wild western editors.

Mr. Hayes's hump is very prominent now, but before the country gets through with him and his party, his spinal protuberance can be concealed under a postage stamp.

The editor of the Burlington Hawkeye admits that he smelled powder during the war. This is too modest by half. From the tone of his editorials, one would infer that he is in the habit of using powder instead of snuff.

IN GENERAL.

—Tilden and Bishop is the latest Ohio idea.

—Boston has a successful school of art needlework.

—London Truth: "There is no more gullible being than your thorough racing man. He will believe anything but the truth."

—Strawberry boxes are always made to fit the price. The bottoms are put up high when the berries are scarce.

—I care not who are the governors of my country, so long as I may be its president. —John Sherman.

—"I can look for no good from the president and his cabinet: they have not got it in them."—Senator Roscoe Conkling in March, 1878.

—"Hang up your 'phone" is the newest slang of the times, for which we are indebted to the Bell telephone. The reply is, 'Wait till I strike twice."

—"Where is my boy to-night?" is the title of a touching new song. We don't know which is his favorite gate.—Boston Post.

—Springfield, Mass., is thinking of asking some southern man like Wade Hampton or Lamar to deliver the fourth of July oration there.

—An advertisement for 500 cats appeared in a Jacksonville, Fla., paper. They were needed to feed the largest alligator that had been caught since 1860.

—Of the cardinals recently created by Pope Leo XIII., the cardinal Zigliara is the youngest now wearing the purple. He is the son of a poor sailor and is but forty-five years old.

—The Missouri legislator gets only a dollar a day; so they have brief legislative sessions in Missouri, and the people are rapidly getting rich and happy.—Buffalo Express.

—Now Mars doth wince, and all the dogs of war do howl disconsolate. McCrary hath scabbarded his sword to wrap his peaceful parts in gentle ermine.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—One of the darkest pictures in New York is Keppler, the cartoonist of Puck. He has black hair, black moustache, black goatee, wears a black hat and a black suit. His pictures are lively enough, however.

—Charles Foster is the son of Charles W. Foster, who went from Massachusetts and became a country merchant, half a century ago. His son is the creator of the hamlet of Fostoria, where he lives.

—Among the other thoughtful and generous bequests of the late Judge Packer, of Pennsylvania, was one of $4,000 for Washington college at Lexington, Virginia. A bond for $1,000 which the testator held against the same institution is cancelled.

—Three presidents have gone from the state department to the white house, Madison, Monroe and J. Q. Adams, and another, Buchanan, after an interval of private life, but none from any other cabinet office. Still Sherman is probably not discouraged. Every election almost makes some new precedent.

—The comedy of "Our Boys" has been played one thousand three hundred and fifty times consecutively at a London theater, and will soon be followed by "Our Girls." It is different in this country. Here our girls are followed by our boys. But perhaps it is leap year in England.—Norristown Herald.

—Victor Hugo, Edmond About, Alexander Dumas, Ivan Tourgueneff, Castelar, Belot, Zola, Mendes Leal, together with upwards of 200 known men of letters from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Spain, Belgium, even from the Brazils and San Salvador, are to hold a congress on author's rights, next month, in London.

—Here is a bad story, and it is a true one: In the course of a case which was recently tried, the public prosecutor asked one of the witnesses, a young girl, to what religion she belonged. The girl hesitated to answer, when her mother, who was seated among the spectators, sung out: "She's a mixture, your honor, her father's a Catholic and I'm a Protestant."

—By the death of his sister Vice-President Wheeler is left entirely alone in the world, without family, his wife having died at Washington in 1875 and no children ever having been born to him, and without kin except a solitary cousin, a clergyman, of Pitsburg, who disc vered his relationship during the presidential campaign of 1876.

—Lady Dudley's children's party on the 7th of May in London is said to have been one of the prettiest sights ever seen. "The princess of Wales was there with her two little girls, and so were all the pretty women who had a child of any sort to bring. The dance was led by the hostess' eldest boy, Lord Ednam, and the princess of Wales' daughter Victoria.

—It is rumored that the profits of J. H. Haverly for the season of 1878-79 are $130,000; Mary Anderson, $85,000; A. M. Palmer, $32,000; Fanny Davenport, $30,000; Dion Boucicault, $65,000; Harrigan & Hart, $40,000; John McCullough, $25,000; Modjeska, $20,000; H. J. Sargent, $10,000; Lawrence Barrett, $8,000; J. K. Emmet, $28,000; Colonel Mapleson, $30,000; John T. Raymond, $12,000.

—Andrew Hickenlooper, republican candidate for lieutenant-governor of Ohio, is a native of the state and about forty-three years of age. When the war broke out he recruited an artillery company under the auspices of General Fremont and for a time was commandant of artillery at Jefferson City, Missouri. He subsequently saw much active service in the south and was made brigadier general by brevet on the recommendation of General F. P. Blair and others.

—The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has settled the difficulty he had with the Cumberland county agricultural society of Maryland, because of his failure to lecture last fall at the fair, according to contract, after they had spent a large sum in advertising him. The society instructed its officers to sue Beecher for $10,000 damages. At length Mr. Beecher offered to settle the case by giving a lecture this fall, and it is understood that his offer was accepted on the condition that the lecturer was to get no fee.

—Major Cavagnari, the distinguished Indian officer, who negotiated the terms of peace with Yakoob Khan at Gundamak, is an Englishman by birth, his father having been a Genoese, who came to settle in London from the north of Italy, after the overthrow of the French empire. He entered the military service of the East India company in April, 1858. For his services on the frontier he was recommended by Lord Mayo for a companionship in the Order of the Star of India, which decoration was conferred on him on January 1, 1877. He was last year appointed second member of Sir Neville Chamberlain's mission to Cabul.

Hill and Blaine.

New York Star.

Every time that Mr. Blaine trips upon Ben Hill the gentleman from Maine gets badly disfigured. He ought to carry an air-cushion to soften his fall.

Philadelphia Times.

Once in about so often Blaine, of Maine, and Hill, of Georgia, have to fall foul of each other. Hill has been absent from the senate for about a fortnight as counsel in a notable trial in his state, and not much time was allowed to elapse after his return before he was again engaged with his old time antagonist. It was over the question of the freedom of elections in Georgia. The Maine senator claimed that the absence of republican opposition last fall in several districts where a large republican vote was polled in 1876 was only because they did not dare to run candidates. Mr. Hill, of course, denied the charge and declared that the insinuations had no support but Mr. Blaine's statement, "which is no support at all." The able statesman exchanged some further compliments and then the performance was concluded—or rather the curtain was rung down upon another act of a performance which will undoubtedly be continued as long as the two actors continue their sensation engagement.

Washington dispatch to Boston Globe.

The memorial of the Rhode Island veterans was the cause of quite a lively political sparring match in the senate this morning. The sectional senator from Maine made it the text of another Don Quixote assault upon the south, and came out of it badly worsted by Senators Ben Hill, Beck and Vance. Blaine's exhibition of himself to-day was the silliest yet. He had collated some experts' figures showing as the result of congressional elections in certain southern districts that a larger vote was cast for a republican in 1876 than the successful democrat received in 1878. On the strength of this he asserted that in these districts the republicans were not allowed to vote, especially designating certain districts in Georgia. Ben Hill courteously explained that in 1876 there was a full test of the strength of the two parties and the democrats voted so decidedly a majority that in 1878 there was no opposition. Blaine reiterated and reiterated his previous assertion, each time more offensively, until finally Hill disdained to argue with him, and after asserting broadly that any man who wanted to could run for congress in Georgia, and any man who wanted to could vote in Georgia, contented himself by remarking very politely, but very positively, after each new assertion by Blaine, that the statement was untrue. Finally Blaine began to realize that he was not making much capital out of Hill and began to repeat his assertion as to other states. Beck and Vance, each in turn, knocked him over by reading a few figures showing that all the districts he alluded to were strongly democratic on a full vote; and finally Beck, in a fit of disgust, told Blaine his argument was nonsense.

What Republicanism Is.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The republican party, unlike that superb epigram, "Invincible in peace, invisible in war," is in war for peace and in peace for war.

In 1861 it was for the preservation of the union and restoration of peace.

In 1864 its chief claim for Lincoln was that it had brought the country so much nearer to peace.

In 1868 it elected Grant because he had succeeded in giving the country peace upon no other platform than "Let us have peace."

Well, for fourteen long and trying years peace has reigned all over the south. Not a shadow of resistance to the national flag occurred anywhere during all that time and in spite of all the provocations.

Yet there is no peace. The republican party chiefs insist upon war. The union must be divided again by sectional lines. National harmony must be destroyed again by the bloody shirt. The terrible memories of the war must be revived again by an appeal to the "war feeling" of the north.

Why?

Because real peace and national harmony would mean the end of republican power.

Work Before Adjournment.

New York World.

Congress cannot adjourn till it makes a faithful effort to correct the federal election laws in these five particulars at least:

1. Remove the federal courts from the discreditable work of overseeing elections. Judicial functions can only begin when "a case" is judicially presented.

2. Restrict federal supervision to congress and to the ballot-box which contains such ballots.

3. No arrests by federal power on a voting day of men attempting to vote can be permitted to deprive the persons arrested of any right to deposit a ballot which the state law gives them.

4. No supervisor or deputy marshal can hold any other federal office or a state office, or be a candid te for any office whatever at the poll which he supervises or guards.

5. The entire amount of fees or emoluments of any chief supervisor or commissioner in any one year to be paid by the federal government for election business shall not exceed $500.

The Grant "Movement."

New York Herald.

It is a fashion to say that the folly of the democrats gives the Grant movement a possibility of success. This is nonsense; the folly of the democrats increases the hopes of the republicans and the better the chances are of republican success in 1880 the more futile will be all the efforts of the patriots who conceal their ambitions behind General Grant. If the republican party may fairly hope to win next year its leaders will strive for the nomination and laugh the Grant movement out of the convention. If, on the contrary, the republican leaders believe themselves sure to lose, they may undoubtedly think it well enough to allow the Grant people to have their way and by defeat clear the track of them permanently. It will not take General Grant long to see this when he returns next month, and he is hardly the man to allow himself to be soused.

A Bad Cargo.

St. Louis Republican.

When the north is willing to admit, what is undeniably true, that slavery was as much a northern as a southern production, and that pecuniary consideration, and not the promptings of conscience banished it from the northern states—then, and not before, will there be a genuine and lasting union. Never did ship sail the sea with such a cargo of curses as that dismal bark which brought the first Africans to America. Pandora's box was a casket of jewels compared to her. From that wretched seed what a harvest of sin and sorrow, hatred and blood has sprung! Twenty-five years of jealousy, distrust and bitterness between citizens of a common country—then four years of fraternal war; then eleven years of misrule worse than war; then a few months of peace, then a renewal of the old jealousy, distrust and bitterness: preparing the way for—what?

Our Baby Bonds Abroad.

New Orleans Democrat.

The Georgia baby bonds are not only popular in that state, but are being bought up for investment abroad. For this purpose they are being brought into this city. Yesterday one of our cotton press proprietors received $60 in these bonds, which are to be turned over to his employees, who intend to retain them, instead of placing an equivalent amount in savings banks. This is an indication that should not be lost sight of by the convention. A small bond, properly secured, would speedily become as popular in Louisiana as in Georgia, and would soon come to be looked on as a great public convenience, as well as a safe and profitable investment for small savings.

Their Clustering Years.

Cincinnati Gazette.

Tom Ewing is fifty.
Judge Taft is sixty-nine.
Charley Foster is fifty-one.
Governor Bishop is sixty-seven.
Stanley Matthews is fifty-five.
Senator Thurman is sixty-seven.
General Garfield is forty-eight.
Secretary Sherman is fifty-six.
Americus V. Rice is only forty-four.
Lewis Seasongood is sweet sixteen.

The Markets and The Constitution.

De Kalb County News.

For some days we have noticed a marked improvement in the market report of The Constitution. About three columns of that paper are now devoted to a complete report with valuable comments on the condition of the markets. The price of every conceivable article is quoted correctly each day. The condition of the market, the probable changes that will occur, etc., are so fully set forth that it makes up a very important part of the paper.

The People's Boom.

New York Sun.

After the Grant boom, the Sherman boom and all the other booms have boomed themselves out, the people will do a little booming on their own account at the ballot boxes. That is the kind of boom that counts in this country; at least, that used to count before the era of bogus votes at the polls, returning boards, visiting statesmen-forged electoral certificates and eight-to-seven electoral commissions.

To-Morrow's Convention.

Cleveland Herald, rep.

It would really be too bad, after setting the day and making all the preparations, if the confederate-democratic-greenback nuptials did not come off at all. And it is by no means cert in that they will. The greenback matches are being prodigiously cut of late, and just as likely as not she will back out just when Priest Jonger gets ready to read the wedding service.

Grow Looming Up for the Cabinet.

Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.

It was intimated in high official circles to-day that in the event of a cabinet minister being selected from Pennsylvania to succeed Mr. McCrary as secretary of war, it was not likely to be ex-Governor Hartranft or Mr. MacVeagh, but most likely to be ex-Speaker Grow. It was observed in the same connection that Mr. Grow had been an early and uncompromising friend of the administration.

A Little Awkward for Chawley.

New York World.

Running as a pseudo stalwart Mr Foster will have to repudiate and "spit upon" everything which he said as a moderate after his famous visit to Louisiana, while, as the platform commits the per man to the position that Grant was right and Mr. Hayes wrong in 1876, he must explain why he labored as Mr. Hayes's confidential agent to undo Grant's work at the south.

To-Morrow.

Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

The nominee of the democratic convention of Wednesday, then, is bound to be either Thurman or Bishop; the former, if he will accept the proffered honor, the latter if he will not. But from present drift of sentiment it is safe to assume, at least, that the ticket will be "Thurman and Ewing" or "Thurman and Rice."

Fun in Prospect.

Philadelphia Times.

When the Ohio campaign gets fairly open, there is going to be a life and death struggle between Foster's Louisiana report and the platform on which he is running for governor. It will be a very interesting collision.

John Sherman's Stronghold.

Chicago Times.

The custom-house is mighty and must prevail. Father Taft butted his old head against it, and was knocked senseless. John Sherman, by the grace of federal patronage is Ohio's favorite son.

When Taft's Turn Comes.

Detroit Free Press.

Hayes, Sherman, Garfield, Keifer and Foster proved too many when they jumped on Taft all at once. But when the Grand-Tuft men jump on Foster, the latter will know how it feels.

Hayes's Best.

Washington Post.

By all odds, the most impressive of Mr. Hayes's vetoes was the one he applied to Taft.

Sound On One Thing.

Chicago Times.

The Ohio platform fought shy of the silver question, but it was sound on the brigadiers.

Making Hay in the Sun.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Charley Foster is in New York receiving congratulations while he can.

A Short-Lived Boom.

Denver Tribune, rep.

The genile daisies are blooming over the David Davis boom.

The Voice of Summer.

I come—I come! Ye have called me long.
I come as the bounder who hears the gong.
I come from the mountain and down from the hill,
By the cry of "Judgment!" and "Out on third!"
By the primrose stars in the shadowy grass,
And tom-cats assembled in nightly mass.

I have looked on the hills of the stormy north,
And the linen suit has been trotted forth;
The fisher is out on the sunny sea,
With his cheese and crackers, and rye whiskee;
And the pine has a fringe of softer green,
And bonnets are higher than ever was seen.

Away from the dwellings of careworn men,
Who insist on a rent for their dismal den—
Away from the chamber and street they dwell in,
And flee to the garden of beer and mirth!
The branches thrill to the wildwood strains,
And the doctor treateth our aches and pains.

Come forth, O ye children of gladness, come!
Make yourself numerous as a busted thumb.
Ye of the rose-lip and dew-bright eye,
Come forth to meet me—O my! O my!

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cuticura

HUMORS OF THE SCALP. LOSS OF HAIR.

Loss of Hair in thousands of cases is due entirely to some form of scalp disease. Seventy-five per cent of the number of bald heads might be covered with hair by a judicious use of Cuticura, assisted by Cuticura Soap. It is the most agreeable as well as the most effective hair restorer ever produced in this country; at least, that used to count before the era of bogus votes at the polls, returning boards, visiting statesmen-forged electoral certificates and eight-to-seven electoral commissions.

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Cured that several physicians had failed to treat successfully.

Messrs. Weeks & Potter: Gentlemen—I have had the Salt Rheum on my head and all through my hair, also on my legs, for the past four years, having suffered exceedingly with it. The dandruff falling from my hair was very annoying. I consulted several distinguished physicians in regard to it, and have taken their prescriptions as ordered but did not find any cure and but little relief. I was told by many persons who have the Salt Rheum, and who have been doctored for years, that there was no cure for it; that it was in the blood, and should always have it, and I was almost inclined to agree with them, but a friend wanted me try Cuticura, made by your firm. I did; and to my astonishment, in less than three weeks my head was entirely free from all Salt Rheum and Dandruff, and I cannot see any appearance of Salt Rheum on my person. I think it a wonderful remedy.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE A. MUDGE.
Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 6, 1879.

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897 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13, 1878.

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MARY E. TOWNSEND, 412 W. Jackson St.
MRS. C. A. GRAY, 341 Fulton St.

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Messrs. Weeks & Potter: Gentlemen—Since July last I have been using your Cuticura for Scald Head, and it has cured me when all medicines that I have taken for nine years did me no good. I am now using it as a hair dressing, but my head is well. It keeps the hair in very nice condition. Yours truly,
H. A. RAYMOND,
Auditor Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw R. R.
Jackson, Mich., Dec. 20, 1878.

The Cuticura Remedies are prepared by Weeks & Potter, Chemists and Druggists, 360 Washington Street, Boston, and are for sale by all Druggists. Price of Cuticura, small boxes, 50 cents; large boxes, containing two and one half times the quantity of small, $1. Resolvent, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25 cents; by mail, 30 cents; three cakes, 75 cents.

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A BILL,

TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AN Act entitled An Act to establish a New Charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, so far as to make it legal for a person holding the office of City Assessor, provided for in Section 80 of said original Act to also hold the office of Tax Receiver and Collector provided for in said Act.

Notice is given that a bill having the above title will be introduced into the adjourned session of the General Assembly of Georgia in July next.
This May 31 1879.
B. B. CREW,
ED. A. WERNER.
june3 d1t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next adjourned session of the Legislature of this State to be held in July of this year, application will be made for the passage of a law of the following title:

"A BILL,"

To be entitled An Act to authorize the Ordinary of Fulton county to enter into a contract with the owner of the "Abstract of Title" of Fulton county, to furnish said abstract books and keep up the same for the benefit of the people of said county.

HOPKINS & GLENN,
W. F. WRIGHT,
E. N. CROWELL,
R. H. HILL, Jr.
JOHN A. WIMPY.
june3 d1t

SPECIAL BILL.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN "ACT FOR THE relief of John Jones, late Treasurer of the State of Georgia, from a judgment rendered against him and his securities in Fulton Superior Court, at the Spring term, 1879, in favor of the State of Georgia."

This is to give notice that I shall apply to the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, at its session in July next, for the passage of a Special Bill with the above title.

JOHN JONES,
Late Treasurer.
June 2d, 1879.
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NOTICE.

We hereby give notice, as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State, that at the next adjourned session of the General Assembly of this state, to be held in July next, commencing the first Wednesday in said month, application will be made for the passage of a certain law of the following title: A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish a City Court in the city of Atlanta," and more particularly to regulate the payment of the insolvent costs heretofore accrued, of the several officers of the said City Court, and to authorize and provide for the allowance and receipt of the several claims of the said officers on account of his levent costs due to them, when duly authenticated as prescribed by law, in payment of taxes and other dues to the state.

This notice is given in pursuance of law and for the purpose herein declared.

HOWARD VAN EPPS,
Solicitor General City Court of Atlanta, for the officers of said City Court.
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NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Julius M. Alexander and Jacob Alexander, under the firm name of J. M. Alexander & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. Alexander succeeds to the business, and he alone is authorized to use the firm name or collect its assets.

J. M. ALEXANDER.
This June 2, 1879. J. C. ALEXANDER.
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Campbell county sheriff's sale. Will be sold before the Court-house door in the town of Fairburn, Campbell county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in July next, between the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit: Lots and parts of lots of land in numbers (parts of one [21], twenty-two [22], twenty-three [23] and twenty-four [24]), lying and being in the 9th district of originally Coweta, now Campbell county, Georgia, containing in all 150 [one hundred and fifty acres, more or less. Levied on as the property of John W. Nelms, [who holds a bond for titles from Alfred Austell, the purchase money has been partially paid], the entire interest of said Nelms in said land will be sold, by virtue of and to satisfy a Justice Court fi. fa. issued from the Justice Court of the 1231th District, G. M., of Fulton county, Georgia, in favor of J. M. Alexander & Co. vs. J. W. Nelms, surviving partner of Nelms & Co. chan. Property pointed out by J. T. Glenn, Attorney. Levy made and returned to me by S. W. Reynolds, L. C. This May 31st, 1879.

JOHN L. CAMP,
000 june3 wtd Sheriff C. C.

Fayette county sheriff's sale. For July.—Will be sold before the court-house door in the town of Fayetteville, Fayette county, Georgia, within the lawful hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in July next, the following property, to-wit:

One half interest of the undivided fifty acres of land, in the northeast corner of lot of land number one hundred and seventy-two, in the upper Seventh District of said Fayette county. Levied on as the property of L. Smith, by W. P. Head, Lawful Constable, under and by virtue of a fi. fa. issued from the Justices Court of the 645th District, G. M., of Coweta county, in favor of Levi Ballard

ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—Griffin is fond of the military.

—Carnesville wants railway connection with the Elberton Air-Line.

—The Savannah crab doesn't mingle with ice-cream.

—The man in the moon will be full again to-night.

—Eatonton wants to see how Henry Grady builds the "Patchwork Palace."

—The measles are playing an engagement in White county.

—The Toccoa Herald will shortly be enlarged and improved.

—Willingham has been nominated for governor by the North Georgian.

—Schley county expects her wheat crop to be very large.

—America is reaching out for river navigation.

—The Albany Advertiser thinks the fruit prospect in that section is poor.

—Dumpkin is poisoning her most valuable curs. This is perhaps better than muzzling the sheep.

—Mr. F. L. Bridges, of Dougherty county, was represented at the Albany fair by a collection of ripe peaches.

—Dr. Jim Gray has contributed ten pounds of fat to the climate that is created by an ice-cream soiree.

—Eatonton has organized a dramatic and literary club, a fact that is due, no doubt, to the energy of Mr. Alonzo Reid.

—Atlanta editors visit their friends in all portions of the state Sundays. When the weather gets warmer they will begin to carry lunch-baskets.

—El. Hicks, of Macon, has a twin kitten with one head, eight legs and two tails. The kitten is the product of Houston county, and is preserved in alcohol.

—The Oglethorpe Echo says there are wild in that county spotted rabbits, white rats, cream-colored crows, and a white sparrow. These curiosities have all been seen and reported to Gantt.

—Eatonton will introduce two local bills in the next legislature—one to amend and revise the several acts granting corporate authority to that town, and the other to create a city government in lieu of the present town government.

—The editor of the Dahlonega Signal was down last Thursday evening by Messrs. C. M. Moore and E. V. Mullinax a nugget of pure gold weighing 24 pennyweights and 18 grains, which they found at their mine about three-quarters of a mile from town, so what is known as the Tan-Yard branch.

—Conyers Examiner: An article appeared in the Conyers Weekly of last week, tending to lead the public to believe that a respectable white lady of this community had eloped with a negro. Such would be a wrong interpretation of the article referred to. The couple our cotemporary had reference to were colored individuals.

—The Clipper says thirty-nine persons have joined the two churches in Thomson at the revival which has been going on there for several days, and the McDuffie Journal in giving this news says that brotherly feeling pervades both churches, and it is to be hoped no sectarian feeling will ever be sprung again. Many converts are from the ranks of the worst men. Profane swearing, hitherto so much indulged in, is now rare.

—Oglethorpe Echo: We have more than once alluded to the extermination of the beautiful and valuable chestnut tree from our forests. Their decay began about six years ago, and you may now travel all day without seeing one that has not been stricken with the blight. Their white bodies can be seen on every hand, but it is the rarest thing for a green leaf to spring from their blasted trunks. The cause of their decay is said to be the neglect to burn off woods and thus destroy a small worm that bores into and kills these trees. In ye olden time our woods were fired regularly every spring, and then the chestnut was known to flourish and yield immense crops of fruit.

—The Bainbridge Democrat says that Mr. H. F. Goulding has a little daughter eleven years old to whose nerve and courage he is indebted for the life of his three year old boy. The circumstances were briefly these: The boy was playing by the cistern in Mr. G.'s yard. There was a plank off, and the boy in this aperture the little fellow fell. He caught a plank, however, in falling and held for some time before he was discovered. But his hold weakened and with a splash he fell into the cistern. His sister saw and appreciated the situation. Most girls would have screamed and run off in quest of help. Not so with this little girl. The scream and struggles for life of her baby-brother gave her the strength and courage of a man. She saw a ladder, and with all her might she dragged it to and placed it in the cistern, and then went down into the water, reached out and caught her brother just in time to save him from a watery grave. By this time help arrived, and both were landed safely from their perilous position. All honor to this little heroine! May she live long to illustrate the true nobility of womanhood.

Dahlonega Signal: Mr. Allen, one of the leading citizens of Fannin county, was on a visit to his farm, some distance from home on last Friday accompanied by his daughter, a maiden of fifteen years. As night all approached Miss Allen mounted a mule and set out on her return home alone. After proceeding a short distance she stopped at the ford of a creek to water the animal, when a little boy standing near by tossed a stone in the water which frightened the mule so that it threw its fair rider violently to the ground and began furiously kicking, killing the young lady instantly and terribly mangling her person. The sad and untimely death of Miss Allen cast a gloom of sorrow over the community in which she lived.

—Columbus Enquirer-Sun, of Sunday: Last night, about 10 o'clock, a negro came running up to one of the officers saying "a negro was cut all to pieces in Coleyville—a little village just outside of the city and beyond the brick-yard. An Enquirer-Sun reporter repaired to the place, and found that the deed had been committed in the house of Sarah Tice, a white woman, who told the following story of the deceased and the deed: Matt Leonard, the deceased, came to her house about three weeks ago, saying he had no place to keep his effects, and if she would take care of them he would pay her for it. She took them. He worked at different places in the country, and was gone sometimes a week at a time. He last worked for a Mr. Cook; was a fiddler, and not a "fighting man." She did not know where he came from when he came to her house. That on Friday night he returned from Mr. Cook's. Just prior to the killing he was playing his violin, saying he was going to play for some one "up town to-night." Peter Martin, a colored man who works for a Mr. Miller whose place is only a short distance from the house came in and asked her to go to town with him, that he was as good a man as anybody, and had as much money to help her as anybody. She told him she would not go, that she didn't go to town with any man. He grew mad and swore several times, when the deceased spoke up, saying, to let her alone. Peter said, "What have you got to do with it?" and struck the deceased, who was sitting on a bed. She then ran between them, when the assailant cut at her with a knife, cutting her dress. He threatened to kill her if she did not get out of the way—holding the knife above her head. She ran to one side, and Peter rushed upon Matt, cutting him several times. He (the assailant) then walked out, and was seen no more. When we entered the den one of the most horrible sights ever witnessed was presented. The negro was kneeling by the bed, surrounded by and covered with blood. He was laid out, when it was found he had been cut three or four times in the left side of his neck, one reaching to the hollow. He died in a few moments after the cutting. He was about fifty years of age and a hard working man. From what the woman said, and the general opinion of the neighborhood, we were convinced she was the paramour of the deceased. He slept and ate in the same room with her. The murderer came from Florida, and has not been living in the neighborhood very long. He was about twenty-five years of age, was a frequent visitor of the house, but came during the absence of the deceased. He was drinking last night. From all the facts gathered it was a clear case of jealousy.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

BONDS, STOCKS AND MONEY.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, June 2, 18.9.

The money market closed Saturday more stringent than usual, and the market seems to be much lighter. Government bonds, together with other securities, necessarily felt the decline.

The market for railroad stocks has ruled quiet, and with but little change in prices. Georgia railroad stocks advanced two or three points, and have steadily sustained the advance. They are now held very firm at our quotations. Central railroad stocks advanced and ruled firm during the months of January, February, March and April, but for the past month have gradually weakened, and now demonstrates a downward tendency. Parties holding are anxious to turn loose. But little has been done in bank stocks, sales small and generally on private terms. Gas stocks very weak with scarcely any buyers; but few sales have been made, and they at private prices.

Money market quiet.

EXCHANGE—
Buying at ..... par | Selling ..... ¼ prem.

BONDS—

North-east'n RR. 101@103		Atlanta City 7s.. 102@104	
Georgia 4s..... 98@100		Atlanta City 8s.. 108@109	
Georgia 6s..... 107@109		Atlanta 7s..... 110@112	
Georgia 7s..... 110@113		Augusta City 7s.. 98@100	
Georgia 7s gold.. 110@112		Savannah City.. 70@ 72	
Georgia 8s..... 110@112		Macon City..... 59@ 60	
So. Car. valid 6s 85@ 90		Ga. R. R. 7s..... 106@107	
Western R. R. of Ala. 1st m'tge. 109@111		Ga. R. R. 6s..... 101@103	
Western R. R. of Ala. 2d m'tge endorsed by Ga & Cent. R. R. 109@111		A. & W. P. R. R. 1st 6s 112	
Mob & W P R R 1st mortgage.. 101@103		Central R. R. 7s.. 100@101	
Atlanta W'k's 7s.. 102@104		So. West R. R. 7s.. 100@102	
		M. & W. R. R. 7s.. 100@102	
		W. & A. R. R. Leases; 10 per cent Income bonds.. 105@108	

STOCKS—

Georgia R. R..... 85@ 86		South Wes R. R.. 104@106	
Central R. R.... 78@ 79		Atlanta Str't RR 98@100	
A. & W. P. R. R. 108@110			

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, June 2—Noon.—Stocks firm. Money 4@5. Exchange—long $4.87½; short $4.89. Governments quiet. State bonds dull.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Evening.—Money easy at 1@5. Exchange steady at $4.87½@4.87¾. Governments inactive; new fives 105⅝; four and a half per cents 109¾; four per cents ex-interest 102¾. State Bonds dull.

Stocks closed unsettled and irregular.

N. Y. Central.....	119½	Chicago & N.W.....	62
Erie.....	27	Preferred.....	94⅝
Lake Shore.....	74¼	Rock Island.....	113¾
Illinois Central..	96¼	Western Union.....	114
Pittsburg	96¾		
Sub-treasury balances:			
Coin.....	$123,599,474	Currency.....	$9,888,456

LONDON, June 2.—To-day being Whit-Monday all markets, both here and in Liverpool, are closed.

THE COTTON MARKET.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, June 2, 1879.

According to New York reports cotton contracts for the fall and winter months have shown a slight disposition to advance and sales amounted to 90,000 bales. Since May 3 middling uplands advanced 1⅛c in New York. Up to May 31 contracts for July, August and September about 17⅝c. An immense business has been transacted, and the market has shown rapid and wide fluctuations and much excitement. This marked advance caused southern holders generally to sell out and realize their large profits. On a count of these facts, the strength of the market was temporarily lessened, prices reacted and, on the 31st, were about 1⅛c below the highest reached for contracts on the 20th instant. The position on May 31 is as follows, compared with 1878 and 1877.

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Receipts at U. S. ports since Sept. 1, 1878....	4,389,721	4,160,417	3,905,643
Total exports since Sept 1.....	3,285,5 6	3,170,989	2,836,779
Stock in U. S. ports....	250,814	283,181	4 3,737
Stock in Liverpool	598,000	866,000	1,155,000
Tot'l visible supply	1,348,814	2,062,965	2,763,776

Prices of mid. up's in L'pool..6 13-16 | 6 5-16 | 6¾
Prices of mid. up's in N. Y. .....13 | 11¾ | 11¾

The following is the prices of cotton (basis middling) for future delivery in New York on May 31, 1879, and corresponding dates in 1878 and 1877;

	1879.	1878.	1877.
July delivery.....	13.10	11.65	11.42
August delivery.....	13.26	11 69	11.49
September delivery.....	12.97	11.39	11.27
October delivery.....	11.94	11.12	11.13
November delivery.....	11.67	11.02	11.02
De ember delivery.....	11.37	11.00	11.09

As will be seen the total supply of cotton in the world is 271,566 bales less than in 1878, and 972,377 less than in 1877. The stock in Liverpool is 268,000 bales less than 1878, and 557,000 less than 1877. The stock in United states ports is 35,000 bales less than in 1878, and 163,000 less than 1877.

The reduction in the deficit in the visible supply is due to the unusual heavy purchases made by English companies in the last two weeks of May, 1878.

In view of the very small stock of old cotton that will be carried over—the crop being reported late—the scarcity that must exist in England in October and November—the great improvement in business and possible active demand for the new crop until January—the question is, will middlings decline so very heavily? From the foregoing statement it seems quite probable that prices will maintain a much better figure than is generally predicted.

The local market is dull and prices unchanged, 11¾ being asked for middlings and 11½ for low middlings.

By Telegraph.

Special dispatches to The Constitution.

NEW YORK, June 2—10:01 a. m.—Futures easy; June 13.06@13.07; July 13.26@13.27; August 13.43@13.44; September 13.12@13.13; October 12.08@12.09; November 11.50@11.51; December 11.35@11.40; January 11.37@11.42; sales 30,200.

NEW YORK, June 2—10:13 a. m.—Futures firmer; June 13.06@13.07; July 13.29@13.31; August 13.45@13.49; September 13.16@13.19.

NEW YORK, June 2.—10:38.—Cotton firm; ordinary 11 09; strict ordinary 11.15; good ordinary 12.08; strict good ordinary 12.09; low middlings 11 ½; strict low middlings 12.14; middling 13.03; good middlings 14.05; strict good middlings 13.09; middling fair 14.04; fair 15.04.

NEW YORK, June 2.—11:35 a. m.—Futures quiet; June 12.99@13.02; July 13.02@13.21; August 13.38@13.40; September 13.06@13.08; October 12.00@12.05; November 11.48@11.50; December 11.38@11.40; sales 57,200.

NEW YORK, June 2.—12:18 p. m.—Cotton dull and nominal; mar k quotations up ½c; sales for consumption 1,000; prime 6⅝@6⅝c; refined in fair request and steady. Molasses dull and in buyers' favor. Rice in fair demand and firm.

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BALTIMORE, June 2.—Provisions quiet and steady. Pork, mess $10.75. Bulk Meats, loose, shoulders 3¾; clear ribs 4¾ packed shoulders 4¼; clear ribs 5¼. Bacon, shoulders 5¾@6; clear ribs 6; hams 9½@11. Lard, refined in tierces 7@8.

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CHICAGO, June 2.—Flour steady; unchanged. Wheat in good demand and a shade higher; No. 2 Chicago spring $1.01¾ cash; $1.02¼ June; 9 ⅞ July; No. 3 do. 90; rejected 61. Corn strong and higher; 35½ cash and June; 36½@36¾ July; 37⅝ August. Oats in active demand and higher; 2 ⅝ @ 29¾ cash; 29¾ June; 30⅝ July. At the close Wheat was steady and unchanged. Corn easier but not quotably lower. Oats firmer but not quotably higher.

LOUISVILLE, June 2—Flour steady; extra $3.00@$4.40 for common to good strained. Turpentine dull and weak at 30@37.

ATLANTA, June 2.—Wheat Bran—There is a very good demand for bran, and sells readily at $1.10.

ATLANTA, June 2.—Pegging—Prices not established.

ATANTA, June 2.—Iron Ties—None offering.

Groceries.

ATLANTA, June 2.—Coffee—Market quiet; business has fallen off some hat, though prices are unchanged, and are held to-day at Saturday's quotations. Old government Java 30@35; best Rio 20, choice and fair 17@18½. Sugar—The market is firm; granulated 9¾; standard A 9; white extra C 8¾; extra C 8½; yellow 7¾@8¼. The stock of New Orleans sugar is light, refined being preferred on account of being dryer; New Orleans 7½@9¾. Molasses—Black strap 23@24 in barrels; 21@22 in hhds; Cuba 30@35. Syrup—There is on market a fine supply of refined syrup, which, owing to the fact that it does not ferment in summer, is rapidly working its way into public favor. There has been in the past much prejudice against refined syrup, which was brought on by introduction of adulterated goods into the market. But our merchants fully aware of the existing prejudice, are taking no little care in the selection of their syrups, and we can safely say that a good and pure article of refined syrup can be found here in abundance. Sorghum is a slow sale at 20@35c; New Orleans choice 55c; do. prime 50c; do. good 40@ 0c; rebolled 45@50c; refined 40@ 0. Rice—The demand for rice is very fair; Oolong 25@75; Japan 40@75; gunpowder 25@90; Young Hyson 30@75; English breakfast 30@ 5. Spices—No changes; prices same as yesterday. Pepper is in fair demand at 17c; allspice, best sifted, 20; cinnamon 35; saigon 55; cloves 50; African ginger 12½@15; mace $1.25; nutmeg $1.0 @$1.20; mustard, best, 50; medium 35@40; fine 20@30. Crackers—There is no change in the market; demand good; prices as follows: Soda XXX 4½; soda XXX 5; cream 6½; lemon 7½; molasses cakes 7; ginger snaps 6 ; Mackerel—No. 1 medium, half barrels, $6.00 @ $7.00; No. 2 do. do. $5.00@$5.50; No. 3 do. $3. 0 @$4.00. Soap—$2.50@$5.00 per 100 cakes. Candles —L. W. 12½ per lb. Matches—P rlor $2.75; sulphur $2.50. Rice—In good demand at the following prices: good 7½c; prime 8c.

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ATLANTA, June 2. The market, with some few items, is steady. White lead and turpentine is in active demand, being sems nable goods. The decline of 1c in white lead was caused by the immense supply of pig. Our market unchan. ed. Iodine, best, 6c@$1.40; madder 10@12c. Epsom salts 3½@4; flaxseed 65@75; alum 3½@4; cochineal 80@$1.00; magnesia carb. 35@40c. flor. sulphur 4½@5; roll sulphur 3½@4; camphor 82@40; copperas 1½@2; asafœtida 25@50; opium, gum, $5.0 @$ .50; quinine $3.30@$4.00; caustic 70@$1.40; blue mass .0@60c; morphine $4.00; chloroform 90@$1.00. Castor oil $ .40@$1.60 gallon linseed oil, raw, 70@75; boiled 77@80; coal oil 14@20; land oil 60@75c; ow ng to quality; sweet oil $1.10@$ 0.00@$6.25; Patapsco family $6.75. Wheat, southern firm; western firm; southern red $1.14@$1.17; amber $1.20@$1.20; Pennsylvania red $1.17¾; No. 2 western winter red spot $1.13¾@$1.13¾; June $1.13¾@$1.13½; July $1.12@$1 12¼. August $1.09¾@$1.09¾. Corn, southern firm; western firm; southern white 51; yellow 45@45½. Oats quiet and firm southern 37@40; western white 36@37; western mixed 34@35; Pennsylvania 35@37.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Flour dull and strongly in buyers' favor; southern flour dull and weak; common to fair ex ra $4.75@$5.00; good to choice do. $5.05@$6.75. Wheat, spring slightly in buyers' favor; winter a shade firmer; ungraded winter red 9 @$1.13; No. 3 do. $1.15@$1.14½; mixed 1 ml ard $1.14. Corn ½@ 6 lower; fair export demand; ungraded 42@42½ June. Oats steady and moderately active; No. 3 white 38¾@38½; No. 2 do. 87@87½. Hay unchanged. Hops steady.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—Flour easier; not quotably lower; double extra fall $4.50@4.75; treble ext a do. $4.85@$5.00; family $3.20@3.40; choice to fancy $3.50@$6.00. Wheat opened firm but closed lower and weak; No. 2 red fall $1.1 @$1.14 cash; $1.01¼@$1.04¼ July; $1.01⅝@1.02⅝ August; No. 3 do. $1.10¾@1.11; No. 2 spri g $1 . Corn high r; No. 2 mixed 34⅞@35⅝ cash; 34⅞@35 June, 35⅞ Jul ; 36¾ August. Oats active and lower; No. 2 36 @ 30¾ cash; 30⅝ June and July; 29½@29¾ August.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Flour steady; unchanged. Wheat in good demand and a shade higher; No. 2 Chicago spring $1.01¾ cash; $1.02¼ June; 9 ⅞ July; No. 3 do. 90; rejected 61. Corn strong and higher; 35½ cash and June; 36½@36¾ July; 37⅝ August. Oats in active demand and higher; 2 ⅝ @ 29¾ cash; 29¾ June; 30⅝ July. At the close Wheat was steady and unchanged. Corn easier but not quotably lower. Oats firmer but not quotably higher.

LOUISVILLE, June 2—Flour steady; extra $3.00@$4.40 for common to good strained. Turpentine dull and weak at 30@37.

ATLANTA, June 2.—Wheat Bran—There is a very good demand for bran, and sells readily at $1.10.

ATLANTA, June 2.—Pegging—Prices not established.

ATANTA, June 2.—Iron Ties—None offering.

Groceries.

ATLANTA, June 2.—Coffee—Market quiet; business has fallen off some hat, though prices are unchanged, and are held to-day at Saturday's quotations. Old government Java 30@35; best Rio 20, choice and fair 17@18½. Sugar—The market is firm; granulated 9¾; standard A 9; white extra C 8¾; extra C 8½; yellow 7¾@8¼. The stock of New Orleans sugar is light, refined being preferred on account of being dryer; New Orleans 7½@9¾. Molasses—Black strap 23@24 in barrels; 21@22 in hhds; Cuba 30@35. Syrup—There is on market a fine supply of refined syrup, which, owing to the fact that it does not ferment in summer, is rapidly working its way into public favor. There has been in the past much prejudice against refined syrup, which was brought on by introduction of adulterated goods into the market. But our merchants fully aware of the existing prejudice, are taking no little care in the selection of their syrups, and we can safely say that a good and pure article of refined syrup can be found here in abundance. Sorghum is a slow sale at 20@35c; New Orleans choice 55c; do. prime 50c; do. good 40@ 0c; rebolled 45@50c; refined 40@ 0. Rice—The demand for rice is very fair; Oolong 25@75; Japan 40@75; gunpowder 25@90; Young Hyson 30@75; English breakfast 30@ 5. Spices—No changes; prices same as yesterday. Pepper is in fair demand at 17c; allspice, best sifted, 20; cinnamon 35; saigon 55; cloves 50; African ginger 12½@15; mace $1.25; nutmeg $1.0 @$1.20; mustard, best, 50; medium 35@40; fine 20@30. Crackers—There is no change in the market; demand good; prices as follows: Soda XXX 4½; soda XXX 5; cream 6½; lemon 7½; molasses cakes 7; ginger snaps 6 ; Mackerel—No. 1 medium, half barrels, $6.00 @ $7.00; No. 2 do. do. $5.00@$5.50; No. 3 do. $3. 0 @$4.00. Soap—$2.50@$5.00 per 100 cakes. Candles —L. W. 12½ per lb. Matches—P rlor $2.75; sulphur $2.50. Rice—In good demand at the following prices: good 7½c; prime 8c.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Coffee in moderate inquiry. Sugar quiet and rather weak: Cuba and Muscovado 6 5-16@6⅜, fair to good refining quoted at 6⅜@6 7-16; prime 6⅝@6¾; refined in fair request and steady. Molasses dull and in buyers' favor. Rice in fair demand and firm.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Coffee steady and firm; Rio cargoes 11@16. Sugar quiet: A soft 5⅜@5¾.

CINCINNATI, June 2.—Sugar firmer; hards 9@9⅝; white 8¾@9¼; New Orleans 6¾@7¼.

Provisions.

ATLANTA, June 2.—Bulk meats—Local market is unchanged; clear rib sides 5½; clear sides 6. Bacon—Not much sale; sugar-cured canvassed beef 14c; clear sides 6½; shoulders sell readily at 5; bright small sides a call so in good demand; hams, if sound, 12½ cth be easily realized; sugar-cured hams 13½@14; sugar-cured shoulders 6; breakfast bacon 8; sugar-cured beef 14. Lard—The market is very well supplied, and prices are steady. Our quotations will admit of no change; prime 7½@8; cans 8@8½. 20 lb pails 8¾@9.

CINCINNATI, June 2—Pork quiet; held at $10.00, but in good demand; current make 6.00; steam 6.10. Bulk Meats strong; shoulders 3.50 bid; 3.60 asked; short ribs held at 4.60 cash; sales 4.67½ seller July; 4.85 seller September; short clear quiet at 5.00. Bacon in good demand at full prices; shoulders 4½; clear ribs 5½; clear sides 5¾.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Pork steady and moderately active; old mess $9.00@$9.10; new mess $10.12½@$10.25. Middles dull and weak; long clear quoted at 4.87½; short clear 5; long and short clear 4.87½. Lard quiet; prime steam spot and to arrive 6¼@6.32½.

LOUISVILLE, June 2.—Pork quiet at $10.00@$10 ⅝. Lard quiet; choice leaf, in tierces 7½; 50 keg 8¼. Bacon quiet and steady; shoulders 4¾; clear ribs 5¾@5.20; clear sides 5¾@5¾. Bulk meats—shoulders 3¾; clear ribs 4¾; clear sides 5¼. Sugar-cured Hams 9@10.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Provisions quiet and steady. Pork, mess $10.75. Bulk Meats, loose, shoulders 3¾; clear ribs 4¾ packed shoulders 4¼; clear ribs 5¼. Bacon, shoulders 5¾@6; clear ribs 6; hams 9½@11. Lard, refined in tierces 7@8.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Pork a shade lower; $9.60@$9.62½ cash; $9.70@$9.72½ July; $9.92½ August. Lard dull and a shade lower; 6.42½@6.95 cash; 6.42½@6.45 July; 6.50@6.52½ August. Bulk Meats steady and unchanged. At the close, pork was dull and lower; $9.57½@$9.60 July; $9.70@$9.72½ August. Lard steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—Pork easier; jobbing at $9 90@$10.00. Lard dull; 6.05 asked. Bulk Meats nominally lower; clear ribs 4.

COTTON AND WEATHER.

COTTON, middling uplands, closed in Liverpool yesterday at ——, in New York at 13⅝; in Atlanta at 11¼.

THE Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day, in Georgia, slowly falling followed by rising barometer, warm southerly winds, shifting to cooler west and north, partly cloudy weather and local rains.

Daily Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A., KIMBALL HOUSE, June 2 10:31 P. M.

All observations taken at the same moment of actual time.

NAME OF STATION	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity Per ct	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Atlanta	29.99	67	68	N. W	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
Augusta	30.00	80	55		Calm	.00	Cloudy.
Corsicana	30.24	64	47	N.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
Galveston	30.16	74	55	N.	Brisk	.00	Fair.
Indianola	30.17	74	47	N.	Brisk	.00	Fair.
Key West	30.05	77	73	E.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
Mobile	30.1	64	91	N.	Fresh	.01	Lt Rain
Montgom'y	30.09	66	78	N.	Fresh	.02	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.10	74	59	N.	Brisk	.15	Cloudy.
Savannah	30.01	76	69	S.	Gent	.00	Clear.

*100 per cent. being complete saturation.

NOTE.—FORCE OF WIND: Light, 1 to 2 miles per hour, inclusive; Gentle, 3 to 8, inclusive; Fresh, 6 to 14, inclusive; Brisk, 15 to 29, inclusive; High, 30 to 39, inclusive.

Local Weather Report.

ATLANTA, GA., June 2 1879.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	WIND. Direction	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	WEATHER.
7 a. m.	29.96	76	60	E.	Fresh	.0	Cloudy.
11:31 "	29.94	85	44	W.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	29.92	83	46	W.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
4:06 "	29.9	73	59	N. W.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
9 p. m.	29.99	67	68	N. W.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
10:31 "	29.99	67	68	N. W.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.

Mean daily bar..... 29.966 | Maximum ther..... .85
Mean daily ther..... 73.02 | Minimum ther..... .67
Mean daily humid. 68.00 | Total rainfall..... .00

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Synopsis for Month of May, 1879.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS U. S. ARMY, Kimball House, June 2, 1879.

Mean monthly barometer.....29.988
Mean monthly thermometer.....70.8
Mean monthly humidity.....55.5
Highest barometer.....30.345 on 24th
Lowest barometer.....29.664 on 15th
Monthly range of barometer.....0.681
Highest temperature.....91° on 28th
Lowest temperature.....40° on 24,3d
Monthly range of temperature.....42°
Greatest daily range.....26° on 4th
Lowest daily range.....7° on 17th
Total rainfall.....4.16 in.
Prevailing wind.....N. East
Maximum velocity of wind.....22 miles
Number of cloudy days on which rain fell.....6
Number of cloudy days on which no rain fell.....4
Total number of days on which rain fell.....9

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Grover & Baker, No. 9,
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

[See Second Page.]

A Bill—B. B. Crew and Ed. A. Werner.
Special Bill—John Jones.
Notice—Hopkins & Glenn, W. F. Wright et al.
Notice—Howard Van Epps.
Sheriff's Sale—John L. Camp.
Sales at City Hall to-day—G. W. Adair.
Hall Lamp—T. R. Ripley.
Sheriff's Sales—J. M. Carlile.
Notice—J. M. & J. C. Alexander.
Notice, Liquor Dealers—Daniel Pittman.
Sheriff's Sales—W. A. Wilson.

The Constitution.

ATLANTA, GA., JUNE 3, 1879.

SIDEWALK NOTES.

—To-day at the Central Presbyterian church at 11 a.m.

—An excursion from Atlanta to New York is being planned.

—The enterprise to build a public scarket seems to have fallen through with a crash.

—The police court yesterday morning was more largely attended than it has been for several months past.

—The crops of Fulton, as well as those of adjoining counties, are looking quite prosperous.

—The good will of the sprinkling cart driver is well worth having these warm dry months.

—A score of crates of early peaches passed through the city yesterday en route to New York.

—Fulton county farmers are clamorous for rain, and the planters of adjoining districts are just as anxious for a good healthy shower.

—Six trotting horses are in training at Oglethorpe park, and Cook, the trainer, is thinking of making some additions to his stables at an early day.

—It is now pretty definitely settled that the Thirteenth infantry will go into camp near the terminus of the Peachtree line of street cars.

—Boxes from Georgia containing twenty-four bushels of peaches sold in New York recently at four dollars and fifty cents per bushel.

—Griffin is to have a big encampment, commencing this week, and many of the citizens of Atlanta will go down. The Gate City Guards, with their new tents, would make a fine show if they went.

—A Clayton county planter who was in the city yesterday remarked that the farmers and planters of his section were in a better condition, financially speaking, than they have been for many years past.

—Messrs. Hutchison & Bro's Specific—Neuralgine—is gaining rapidly in popularity as the only sure cure for neuralgia. It never fails. Call and see them at No. 14 Whitehall street.

—Mrs. G. W. Byington and Mrs. J. D. Kendrick have leased the Leyden House on Peachtree, where they propose to conduct a first-class boarding house and would solicit the patronage of every one who desires special attention.

Georgia at West Point.

The closing exercises of the military academy at West Point will begin this week and will continue until the 11th of June. On the night of the 11th there will be a grand closing hop given to the class of 1879 by the class of 1880, according to a custom which has long been in vogue at the academy. In a published list of the graduates for the present year we see that Georgia has only one representative, Cadet James Lockett, son of Colonel Ben Lockett, of Albany. He graduates as number thirty in a class of sixty-seven. Mr. Lockett has had a course at West Point which has been honorable to his state and himself. The first man in the class is Cadet Frederick V. Abbott, of Massachusetts.

Cadet W. W. Forsyth, who represents the Atlanta district, has two years yet to go, but it is gratifying to his friends to know that he has taken a high stand at West Point ta every sense of the term.

Sent to Jail.

Yesterday afternoon the negroes who were arrested a few days since, charged with burglarizing the store of Messrs. Lynch & Thornton, were arraigned before Justice Tanner for trial. Upon investigation being had, Henry Hodge and Charley Noble were sent to jail to await further action.

TO THE WEST VIA THE EAST

A NEW FEEDER AND OUTLET TO ATLANTA.

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Special dispatch to The Constitution.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., June 2, 1879.—The first through train on the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad reached here at 6:20 p.m. to-day. The people are wild with excitement at the realization of their long-deferred hope, and all are unanimous in their rejoicing.

Vive La Potts!
Jim Anderson, my Beau Jim!
Through to Hendersonville!!

The people of the mountains clasp hand with the people of the valleys.

Enraptured visitors exclaim with fervor as they gaze upon the peerless scenery and drink in the balmy air of this veritable Arcadia:

"The light once of Eden lies fair on thy hills,
The echoes of Paradise sing in thy rills,
And warm on thy meadows lies fold upon fold
Of the mantle that glimmers with ruby and gold."

The subject of western connections has been agitating the minds of the people of Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina for more than half a century. Nearly three-quarters of a century ago Dr. Caldwell projected a grand scheme of a North Carolina system of railway when the Mississippi valley and the north west were almost an unbroken wilderness. The original design was to make Beaufort harbor the initial point of the system, penetrate the Blue Ridge, extend through western North Carolina, touch the Tennessee line at Paint Rock, and unite with the Tennessee system, thus establishing connection with the upper Mississippi valley and the great northwest.

South Carolina was not silent on this important matter. In 1836 the gifted and revered Robert Y. Hayne died while locating the line of a railroad connecting Cincinnati with Charleston harbor. The Spartanburg and Asheville railroad, just completed to Hendersonville, is on that line. It was not until within the last twenty-five years that work in earnest began on the North Carolina system. In 1852 a charter was granted to the North Carolina Central, and the progressive and go-ahead character of Morehead succeeded in completing in four years a line 220 miles in length, then the greatest railroad achievement of the times. The Atlantic and North Carolina and the Western North Carolina railroads were chartered in 1854. The first was completed in 1858, but the other was stopped by the war between the states ere the first hundred miles were completed. Although the progress of the enterprise has been slow since 1865, there are one hundred and twenty miles in operation. Sixty miles farther will bring it to the Tennessee line at Paint Rock, where it will meet the Charleston, Cincinnati and Cumberland Gap railroad. This insures a line of 450 miles from Beaufort on the Atlantic to the Tennessee and eighty miles further the line reaches Knoxville, where a connection is made with the Kentucky and Ohio railroad, and through it with the west, placing North Carolina in direct communication with all the states.

A prominent engineer gives the following points:

Wolf creek to Morristown forty-three miles completed.	
Hendersonville to Buncombe line ten miles grading will cost	$ 40,000
To finish the work from the Buncombe line to Asheville	1,000
Grading down French Broad	715,000
Amount grading done	135,000
Thirty in ties grading to do	580,000
Less [illegible] lower than original estimate was made	145,000
Estimate thus reduced to	435,000
To complete grading etc., Paint Rock to Wolf creek,	110, 00
Whole cost Hendersonville to Wolf creek,	680,000

The work on the Spartanburg and Asheville has been prosecuted under difficulties. It was suspended for a while and then resumed. Captain James Anderson, the superintendent, was appointed receiver, and he at once proceeded to mass his forces to complete the road to Hendersonville in time for the summer travel. Casting about for the best man to lay the track with the rapidity of an electric current, the only man to fill the bill was Captain -W. A. Potts, the man who laid 1,200 feet of rail per hour on the Elberton Air-Line. He feeds and pays his hands well, and expects them to work. In must be an extraordinary high and sinuous curve that can shelter them from his far reaching gaze. He began the work of laying the track of the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad on the 4th of April last and completed it on the 30th of May. In the fifty-six days between these dates there were seven Sundays, nine days delay at Butt mountain, and a number of rainy days—really allowing him but about twenty-eight days. In that time, however, he cut from the woods 30,000 ties, 250,000 feet of trestle timber, framed and put in place on pile foundation at Mud creek, near Hendersonville, 1,000 lineal feet, besides sidings at McMinnville and Hendersonville, making over eight miles of track laid.

I remember meeting Captain Potts at Spartanburg when he was out of iron. He chanced to meet a director of the road from Charlotte, as tall as he was but of larger build, and remarked to him, "I've been looking all day for some body to cuss about the iron, and it look long enough and strong enough to bear it." The director hastened to telegraph for iron, and informed Captain Potts that four car loads would be shipped next day, and a car load per day would be shipped to him from Spartanburg. This fired the captain and he responded: "I won't call my men out of the shanty for a car load; I can lay that down in an hour."

Captain James Anderson, the receiver, is the right man in the right place, and we feel confident that if the court will only say the word he will push the road through to Asheville at once. It is not wisdom or sound policy to allow the road to stop at Hendersonville. As items of interest concerning the elevation of the line, I give the following between Pace's Gap or Saluda to Asheville:

Saluda Gap,	28	miles from Spartanburg,	2,394 feet
Green river,	28	do do	2,472
Ridge,	40½	do do	2,472
Little Mud Ck,	50	do do	2,138
Ridge,	5	do do	2,311
Thalktree creek,	50¼	do do	2,205
Ridge,	51	do do	2,385
Mud Creek,	53	do do	2,118
Ridge,	55	do do	2,200
Cane creek,	56	do do	2,124
Ridge,	58	do do	2,267
Branch,	57	do do	2,175
Ridge,	62	do do	2,476
Branch,	64	do do	2,302
Stevens',	65	do do	2,229
Swannanoa,	68	do do	1,961
Asheville,	68	do do	2,250

The route from Spartanburg to Hendersonville, to which I will more conclusively confine myself in this article, is one of exceeding beauty and interest. One is impressed with the rapid improvement in agricultural and architectural matters. New and elegant residences dot the sides of the road, and the valleys thoroughly drained and in fine tilth present the appearance of a highly cultivated garden.

At Campobella, eighteen miles from Spartanburg, in Spartanburg county, S. C., the road passes through the Campobella plantation of 1,015 acres. It is one of the finest farms in the south.

Tryon City, twenty-seven miles from Spartanburg, is in Polk county, N. C., and was for a time the head of the road. Near here is the famous Thermal belt, of which we presently will speak. Early in April as we passed along the road the advance of vegetation clearly defined the limits of the Thermal belt. Between Spartanburg and Tryon City the buds of the trees were just beginning to burst on the 10th of April, while in the belt the buds were half grown and everything looked like spring time. The belt is from eight to ten miles long and of varying width. The North Pacolet river runs through the valley, entering it through a narrow ravine dividing the mountain ranges and flowing south. The high Blue Ridge turns aside direct north winds, while Tryon mountain turns northeast winds, and the Hog Back mountains the northwest winds. Some call it a lake of southern air held in by the mountains.

Early hoar frosts do not visit the belt either in spring or fall. Very little dew falls upon it. The venerable Silas McDowell, of Macon county, N. C., attributes this to the fact that frost is but crystalized dew, and can only form during clear, still nights when the atmosphere is in repose. The atmosphere, when at rest, falls into a series of strata, one lying above the other, the heaviest strata becoming the base of those above it, and all taking their positions according to their weight and density upon the principles of gravitation. Heat is the agent that produces this result. The heat is of two kinds, both from the same source; the primary one being the sun's rays direct, and in the other the heat reserved or retained by the earth. This heat is ever radiating, and clear, cold, still nights it mounts upward through the cold, damp air, raking from it its caloric, while the latter rushes down through the cold damp air in a cold frost-producing current, and hence the lowest ground in a valley is ever subject to the hardest frosts. The warm, dry, light current keeps mounting upward, like cork in water, until it reaches a stratum of air too thin and light to support it, when it consequently falls back and forms its warm, dry genial stratum upon the top of the lower or frost stratum; and hence in cold frost nights is produced the phenomenon of the vernal zone or thermal belt."

Dr. L. R. McAboy has a large hotel here, filled summer and winter, with visitors. He has done much to develop this section, and is truly a benefactor to his race.

Although it was raining when we passed up the road, it was balmy while near the belt, but as soon as we passed Melrose, the air became chilly as we got beyond the belt. Bridging Milk creek just beyond Tryon City, is the Horse Shoe trestle 500 feet in length, 65 feet to the water, and forming a curve of eleven degrees. As the train sweeps over and around this graceful curve, one standing on the rear platform, takes in at a glance a grand panorama of mountain, and striking beauty, in whose formation, nature and art have combined. Every variety of view is presented by the Pacolet valley. The woods abound in majestic walnuts, poplars, mountain mahogany and white pine. The black walnut is shipped in large quantities to Europe.

The grade of the road to Melrose is 80 feet to the mile. Melrose is three miles from the summit of Saluda. The grade is now increased to 237 feet to the mile. The original survey carried the road to Howard's Gap, a distance of ten miles, but the short route was selected. The train stops at Melrose while the engineer raises his steam up to 150, and the ascent begins, involuntarily reminding one of the song, "Climbing Up Zion's Hill." To look down this grade, as it curves in the sinuosities of the mountain side, is awe-inspiring. The ascent is admirably managed, and the great care and caution used give a feeling of confidence and safety. At Saluda a large and elegant hotel has been erected for the accommodation of visitors.

As we move along we pass through a cut 125 feet deep which required eighteen months to cut through the solid rock. Green river is spanned by a fine bridge, while the rapid stream far below, after its precipitous dash over the falls, pursues its onward flow. The scene is magnificent.

Forty-one miles from Spartanburg is the little depot of Coleman. Looking over the scene here you are astonished to see that from Green river you have almost swung around the circle," having gone nearly three miles round a mountain to get there, while the bridge is about half a mile distant in an air-line From Green river to McMinn's house, the track makes a double-S in order to remove engineering difficulties. Flat Rock is ten miles from Saluda. Here, before the war, the planters of lower Carolina, aware of the excellencies and charms of this section, made a regular settlement. For miles around they erected their cottages on the high undulating plateau. many of them handsome and imposing structures, surrounded by extensive grounds, laid off and planted with exquisite taste and watchful care. The avenues leading through these grounds are shaded by the loveliest white pines and evergreens of various kinds, and present a most beautiful appearance.

Hendersonville, the present terminus of the road, is a handsome town of 1,200 or 1,500 population. It has several hotels and one or two livery stables. This is a favorite point to start from to go on horseback via Chimney Rock and Baid mountain through Hickory-Nut gap to Asheville, which can be accomplished in two days. Cæsar's Head is only twenty-five miles distant. Stages ply between Hendersonville and Asheville daily, making the distance in three and a half to four hours. The headquarters of Thompson, Steele & Harris are here, who run a fine line of coaches and can carry seventy-five passengers per day. One of their coaches—the finest in the south—has been named the "Christian Reid," in honor of the distinguished novelist.

The people of Hendersonville are very enthusiastic, and have arranged for a grand barbecue on the 4th of July next. Governors Jarvis and Simpson, Lieutenant Governor Robinson and others have been invited to deliver addresses. A committee of fifty, with the live and thorough-going S. V. Pickens as chairman, has been appointed and a grand meeting is an assured fact.

Passengers from Atlanta make close connection at Spartanburg with the 3:10 p.m., train on the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad, arriving in Hendersonville at 6:20 p.m., and in Asheville at 10:20 p.m. Returning train leaves Hendersonville at 6 a.m., arriving in Spartanburg at 9:30 a.m., and Atlanta at 10:30 p.m. Of the route from here to Asheville I reserve for another special. ST. GEORGE.

BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF TRYON VALLEY AND THERMAL BELT, ON THE S. AND A. R. R.

OUR NEXT FAIR.

The Preparations for the Fair of the North Georgia Stock and Fair Association.

The most attractive and to many the most interesting feature of the coming fair of the North Georgia stock and fair association is the racing. The programme is just out, and embraces eight running races and four trotting contests. The programme is as follows:

The aggregate of premiums offered is $3,150, which is considered quite liberal, as many of the western fairs and racing associations have offered smaller premiums. Great care has been taken in the arrangement of this programme, and it is generally conceded that the work has been consummated in a most gratifying manner to all concerned. At the spring meeting recently held at Nashville, Many of the directors of the North Georgia stock and fair association were present, and embraced the opportunity to become acquainted with the managers of that association as well as all of the leading and influential turfmen who were present. The directors were kindly received by the officers of the association and were shown much attention. The directors believe that they have accomplished much good by their visit to Nashville, and are of the opinion that the attendance of racers at their next fair will be unprecedented in Georgia. All of the turfmen spoke favorably of Atlanta and our fine race-course, and showered much praise upon the directors for their generosity in offering such attractive purses. With no yellow fever this year, and it is hardly likely that there will be any, we may expect to have thousands of visitors from Kentucky and Tennessee. The programme will be as follows:

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Trotting—Purse $200, for three minute class; $100 to first, $70 to second, $25 to third; mile heats, three in five, to harness.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Running—First race—Trial purse $200 of which second to have $50; for all ages; dash of one mile.

Running—Second race—Kimball house purse $250, $150 added; mile heat, three in five, for all ages.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Running—First race—Purse $200, of which second to receive $50; for all ages; mile heats.

Running—Second race—Stake for two year olds; $20 entrance; play or pay; $200 added; second to receive $20 out of stakes; dash ¾ mile.

Trotting—Third race—Stake for three year olds; purse $250, $150 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third; mile heats, three in five, to harness.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.

First race—Gate City cup, for all ages; $50 entrance; play or pay; $ 00 added; second to receive $100 out of stakes; dash 2½ miles.

Trotting—Second race—2:30 class, purse $200; $150 to first, $80 to second, $25 to third; mile heats, three in five, to harness.

Running—Third race—Stake for three year olds; $25 entrance; play or pay; $800 added, of which second to receive $50 out of stakes; dash of one mile and a half.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Running—Third race—Purse $300, of which second to receive $50; for all ages; two mile heats.

Running—Consolation purse, for beaten horses, $200; $150 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third; mile heats.

Trotting—Third race—Free for all; purse $400; $300 to first, $100 to second; mile heats, three in five, in harness.

CONDITIONS—OPEN TO THE WORLD.

Running—All running races to be governed by the rules of the Louisville jockey club.

Entries to purses free, and to be made by 9 o'clock p.m. the day preceding each day's race.

Entries to stakes will close on Tuesday, October 1, 1878.

Entries made by telegraph must be prepaid, and repeated by mail.

In all purse races, three or more to enter, and two or more to go.

Horses will be called at 1:30 p.m., and start at 2 p.m. promptly.

The association reserves the right to postpone or declare off on account of weather.

Trotting—All trotting races will be governed by the rules of the National association, of which this association is a member.

Entrance fee, ten per cent of purse, which must accompany entry.

Entries close at 8 o'clock p.m. the night previous to race.

A horse distancing the field, or any part thereof shall only be entitled to first money.

When eight or more horses start, the distance shall be 150 yards.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the North Georgia stock and fair association the following communications were received and acted upon favorably:

H. L. Kimball House, Scoville, Selden & Terry, Atlanta, Ga., May 14, 1879—Maj. W. B. Cox, President North Georgia fair association—Dear Sir: We will contribute to your fall meeting of the "North Georgia Fair Association" two hundred and fifty dollars, as a "Kimball House" stake. Very respectfully, SCOVILLE, SELDEN & CO.

Office of Chamberlin, Boynton & Co., ATLANTA, Ga., May 17, 1879. Colonel W. C. Morrill—Dear Sir: We will, to induce competition and to add interest to the "North Georgia fair," offer as a special premium, to be known as Chamberlin, Boynton & Co.'s premium, a fine tap stry Brussels carpet of 40 yards, for the finest display of domestic made preserves, in quantities of not less than one gallon of a kind. Respectfully,

CHAMBERLIN, BOYNTON & Co.

Office D. H. Dougherty, Wholesale and Retail Clothing store, ATLANTA, Ga., May 29, 1879.—To the directors North Georgia stock and fair association—Gents: Believing that every effort made in Atlanta should contribute toward the success of your association, I desire to offer a special premium of a $50 silk dress for the best and largest display in merit and variety, at the fair to be held in October next, to embrace specimens of needle work, embroidery, crocheting, knitting, etc.

Trusting that your efforts may be crowned with that success which they deserve, I am, very respectfully, D. H. DOUGHERTY.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the association are due and hereby tendered to the following business men for their liberal donations in aid of the next fair and races: Richard Peters, president Atlanta national bank; Peter Cox, Mark Berry, Beermann & Kahn, John Lagomasino, E. H. Thruston, J. Heinz, A. & S. Rosenfield, F. J. Kenney, D. H. Dougherty.

The Georgia Western.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: The revival of the subject of building the Georgia Western railroad in THE CONSTITUTION of a few days ago was quite refreshing to the people of Atlanta. Indeed, there seems to be but one sentiment, and that is the Georgia Western railroad must, at all hazards, be built. It is simply an absolute necessity. I hope that Colonel R. F. Maddox will at once adopt your suggestion and go to work in the interest of the road. I think your suggestion that Colonel Maddox is the proper man to take hold of the road and build it is exceedingly wise. He is in every sense of the word the proper man for this emergency, but of course Colonel MADDOX will need the co-operation of the business men of Atlanta, and in order to see how much interest the people will take in the road I would suggest that a meeting of the people be called some day during the month of June say Saturday the 14th for the purpose of taking some action on the subject. Now let us get together and put the ball in motion. The building of the Georgia Western is all Atlanta now needs to make her what she naturally is, the grand commercial and manufacturing city of the southern states. I know the people appreciates the interest THE CONSTITUTION is taking in this road, and I hope you will never stop until it is built through to the great coal fields. This is what the people want, what Atlanta wants and what she must have. BUSINESS.

ICE-CREAM POISONS!

The Opinion of Mr. Wm. J. Land, Analytical Chemist.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION—The theory advanced by Dr. Holland, in explanation of the poisonous effects of ice-cream, custard, etc., is erroneous. Sulphur is not so readily oxidized to sulphuric acid (by fermentation or exposure, as the doctor infers. Indeed, only the higher and easily decomposed oxides of nitrogen, etc., can produce it, and that after the sulphur has been oxidized to sulphurous acid—which latter usually requires for its formation actual combustion of the sulphur in the air (or oxygen gas). Again, the sulphur in eggs that are decaying or "spoiling," unites mostly with hydrogen gas, forming the characteristic odor of "rotten eggs," which is due to "sulphuretted hydrogen gas." Moreover, if such metallic or mineral poisons were formed as the doctor mentions, the analysist could readily detect them, even the most minute traces, did they exist, in these custards, etc. The true cause of the sickness in such cases is unknown, but probably due to organic poisons (of an evanescent character) that lie beyond the scope of chemical analysis. This poison effects some persons seriously, and is harmless towards others, as has been repeatedly proven. The last sample of poisonous "ice-cream" was analyzed and no traces of mineral or metallic poisons could be detected. Indeed after its analysis, the remnant of cream (about one pint) was eaten up by two parties, and no ill effects produced thereby.

WM. J. LAND,
Analytical Chemist.

Mr. Editor—Dr. Holland informs us that it was zinc sulphate that so cruelly poisoned Dr. Jim Gray and others at the restaurant. Will the doctor be so kind as to explain just how the sulphuric acid was formed in the galvanized iron freezer, which formed with the zinc oxide, according to his theory, the zinc sulphate? The mere contact of egg yolk with a zinc plate will never produce sulphuric acid. There is something quite vague in the doctor's solution of the problem. Water poured upon zinc, in the process of generating hydrogen gas, is sharply acidulated with acid sulphate, and the necessary result is, first a zinc oxide and then a zinc sulphate; but without that acidulation a ton of neither fresh nor salt water will produce a particle of zinc sulphate. When the egg yolk discolors a silver spoon, as it certainly does, is anything more ever formed than silver sulphide? How, then, when under similar conditions, the yolk attacks zinc in the freezer, can it give rise to any other salt than zinc sulphide? But zinc sulphide is utterly insoluble in water, nucra less in custard; even zinc sulphide, if that were present, is only slightly soluble in water. Whence comes, then, the poison? Besides, Dr. Jim Gray experienced but slightly the symptoms of the well known effects of zinc sulphate; he suffered little from nausea and vomiting, but a great deal from the pains and cramps which sequelize the presence of a lead or copper poison. Twenty grains are only an ordinary dose in practice of zinc sulphate; it is possible that largely more than that quantity of the salt was formed, as the doctor tells us, in each plate of ice-cream? The facts are too strong for the theory.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Business of Last Night's Regular Session.

The city council of Atlanta met last night at 8 o'clock in the council chamber at the city hall, with Hon. W. L. Calhoun, mayor, presiding.

The following members answered to the call: Aldermen Goodwin and Mitchell. Councilmen Boring, Baldwin, Ellis, Werner, Thrower, Hanye, Patterson, Flynn, Stewart and Crew.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Ryan and adopted without change.

The following petitions were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

Of Singer sewing machine company, with reference to regulating tax assessments.

Of grand jury of Fulton county, asking that an additional watchman be placed on duty at the cemetery.

Of W. B. Gaues, to erect a shed in fire limits.

Of J. W. Nelms, for the construction of a sewer on Magnum's reet.

Of Abe Fry, asking that the city marshal be authorized to put petitioner in possession of certain city property.

Of T. G. Rawlins, with reference to the sale of certain city property.

Of Mrs. Pauline A. Holmes, for a sewer connection.

Of William Pettis for retail liquor bond.

Of Campbell & Jolly for retail liquor bond.

Of H. Franklin in relation to a nuisance in front of his store, corner of Hunter and Broad streets.

Of John A. Hoage for free license.

Of George Hillyer for sewer connections

Of W. C. Henderson relative to the bad condition of Ferry street between Hunter street and Georgia Railroad.

Of L. H. Beck and others for the location of a crossing on Whitehall street at the junction of Cooper.

Of L. E. Austin asking for a free license to peddle goods.

Of C. S. Maclellan asking that his registration tax be waived.

Councilman Patterson, chairman of the committee on finance, submitted the payroll, amounting to $8,237 21, and asked for its adoption, which was agreed to.

The various committees made their reports, which were adopted.

Dr. Henry L. Wilson, upon being invited, made a few remarks upon the subject of sewerage and the abatement of certain nuisances in stated portions of the city.

By resolution of Councilman Thrower the sewer committee was authorized to purchase four hundred feet of sewer pipe to be used in expanding the main sewers of the city and that the work be pushed forward at once.

Councilman Baldwin: Be it ordained by the mayor and general council of the city of Atlanta, that so much of the ordinance adopted May 8th, 1879, that is to go into effect from and after the 30th instant, requiring retailers of spirituous liquors to pay an annual tax of $200 and clerk's fee be stricken out and that $500 and clerk's fee per annum be substituted. Not agreed to by a vote of 6 to 5.

A resolution authorizing the cutting down and extermination of all trees in the city known as the "Alanthas" or "Tree of Heaven" was adopted.

A resolution looking to the establishment of a board of health was referred to the ordinance committee.

A resolution looking to the establishment of a hack stand was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. T. W. Leary, of Baltimore, is at the Markham.

—Mr. M. F. Cochran, of Barnesville, is a guest of the Kimball.

—Judge Alexander M. Speer, of Griffin, is in the city.

—Judge Alexander G. Murray, of Griffin, register in bankruptcy, is visiting Atlanta.

—Mr. T. Warren Akin and Miss M. V. Akin, of Cartersville, are at the Kimball.

—Judge Alexander M. Speer, of Griffin, is in the city stopping at the Markham.

—Ex-Congressman Hiram P. Bell and lady, of Cumming, are in the city stopping at the Markham.

—The Misses Trammell, of Griffin, returned home yesterday after a week's stay in Atlanta.

—President Julius Brown presided at a meeting of the library board for the first time last night.

—Mr. W. R. McConnell, of Hawkinsville, and Mr. W. Y. Atkinson, of Newnan, are at the Kimball.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Baxter, Miss Alice Baxter and Mr. T. W. Baxter are at the Kimball.

—Colonel M. J. O'Brien, of Augusta, general superintendent of the Southern express company, is in the city on a visit.

—Mr. M. Cheatham, representing the large whisky house of Kenny, McLaughlin & Co., of Nashville, is in the city stopping at the Markham.

—Rev. Theodore E. Smith, of Cartersville, who is to perform the nuptial ceremonies at the Central Presbyterian church to-day, is a guest of the Kimball.

—Mr. Leopold Myers, of Augusta, was in the city yesterday accompanied by his bride, "nee" Miss Mattie Phillips, of Atlanta.

—Mr. J. C. Courtney and wife, Mr. T. P. Westmoreland and wife, Mr. W. L. Shumate, Rev. W. A. Candler, and a number of other citizens of Atlanta, who have been in Macon for the past few days attending the convention, returned home yesterday.

—Tom Clayton is one of the most clever and obliging express messengers in this section, and while passing along his route, which lays between Atlanta and Macon, is frequently the recipient of numerous courtesies extended by his many friends along the line.

—Mr. Tilghman Offut, of Montgomery, Ala., was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the coming of an excursion from that city and Columbus to Atlanta, June 17. The party will dine at the Markham house and go on to Toccoa Falls; returning they will end their sight seeing in this city by a ball at the same hotel.

Pure Ice-Cream.

It is so easy to be injured by an untruth that we must again and again state facts. Untruth is the worst poison anyone can take or give, and facts are its only antidote. We wish to state a few facts respecting the ice cream made by Mr. Jack, on Peachtree street.

It is a fact that Professor Land has given his certificate that "the ice-cream made by Mr. Jack contained nothing poisonous in it."

It is a fact that Professor Land is an analytical chemist whose statement is equivalent to a demonstration.

It is a fact that Justice R. S. Waters has taken the sworn affidavit of Mr. Jack that Professor Land examined some of the same lot of cream which certain parties, it is claimed, thought to be injurious.

It is a fact that about two hundred persons partook, without injury, of the same cream.

It is a fact that one of the eaters of this cream certifies that her sickness was caused by her eating green apples.

It is a fact that some eat too much ice-cream at one time, and at times any quantity, will produce sickness to the system.

It is a fact that a prominent physician has examined the apparatus in which this cream was made and certified that "it has no zinc about it."

It is a fact that this new apparatus has been used for some months without the slightest injury.

It is a fact that the best and purest material attainable will be used, and the utmost care exercised in its preparation.

It is a fact that pure ice-cream has been and is carefullly prepared, and if doubted will be gratuitously supplied.

The Light Infantry.

The Atlanta Light Infantry, with full ranks and under the command of Captain Jeff. Wyley, was out for drill and dress parade yesterday afternoon. After marching through several of the principal streets a dress parade was held in front of the capitol. The company had a supper at their armory, last night, which was largely attended, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known. Sold by all Druggists.

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CONCENTRATION.

To the Public:

In consequence of the action of "City Council" increasing the LICENSE of Liquor Dealers to four hundred dollars a year, I have concluded to close my store on Pryor street and concentrate both on Decatur street, No. 52. Thanking my friends and patrons for their kindness and patronage on Pryor street and hoping they will still extend the same to my store on Decatur, I am yours truly, O. C. CARROLL.

For Rent.

The Store Room, No. 44 South Pryor street, from date, 'till the 30th October, with privilege of renewal of license at expiration of same. The fixtures will be sold if desired. O